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WILSON SECOND TIME TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Consercrates His Second Inauguration As President of the United States With a Last Message of Hope For Peace---Renews His Oath of Allegiance

FORESHADOWS POSSIBLE STRUGGLE

"Tragedies of Another Continent Have Removed Provincialism and Made Americans Citizens of the World, "But," Firm in Armed Neutrality, We Must Demonstrate America's Claim to a Minimum of Right and Freedom of Action," the President Asserted.

Washington, D. C., March 5. — With the world at war and America poised on its verge, consecrated his second inauguration as president of the United States with a last message of hope for peace. Standing in the shadows of the national capitol with his face turned toward the eastern war-seared skies, the President renewed his oath of allegiance to the constitution, praying to God that he might be given wisdom and prudence to do his duty in the true spirit of the American people.

While trumpets blared and martial accoutrements rattled prophetically about him, the President pictured the deep wrongs the United States patiently had borne in the conflicts of other peoples without wishing to inflict in return.

Asserting that the tragedies of another continent had removed provincialism and made Americans citizens of the world, and that the principles of this republic should be applied to a liberation of mankind, he resolutely voiced a determination that America, standing "firm in armed neutrality," must demonstrate her claim to a "minimum of right and freedom of action" in world affairs.

Peculiar interest and significance, in the light of his rebuke last night to senators who prevented passage of the armed neutrality bill, were attached to the President's assertion on this point. Even more concern was aroused when he added:

"We may even be drawn on, by circumstances, not by our own purpose or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself. But nothing will alter our thought or our purpose. We desire neither conquest nor advantage. We wish nothing that can be had only at the cost of another people. We have always professed unselfish purpose and we covet the opportunity to prove that our professions are sincere."

Making no attempt to review the legislative record of the last four years the President said that this was no time for retrospection. The time was one to speak of thoughts and purposes for the immediate future. To be indifferent to the influence of the war upon America, or independent of it he said, was impossible, and he was firm in the conviction that the part this country wished to play in the vital turmoil was the part of those "who mean to vindicate and fortify peace."

These were the dominant thoughts of the President as he addressed the cheering multitude in the broad plaza of the capitol grounds. In the assemblage before him American citizens of all nations had sung "America" with a mighty voice while waiting for his appearance on the inaugural stand and in the procession which followed him to the White House and passed in review "a composite and cosmopolitan people" gave graphic evidence of loyalty and patriotism.

"We are American citizens" flared from banners borne by once alien hands. "We are ready to fight and die for America" was the stirring message waving over the heads of new American citizens from Poland. The words "America First" emblazoned from countless streamers aroused the throngs to continued outbursts of patriotic fervor.

From the time the President left the white house until his return his course was triumphal. Sharing with him the honors was Mrs. Wilson, who accompanied him to the capitol, stood by his side on the inaugural stand, and joined with him in acknowledging the tributes and acclaim in the processional journey to the white house. It was the first time in history that the wife of a president had participated so prominently in inaugural ceremonies, and gracing them also was Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice president, who sat with her husband on the inaugural stand and rode beside him in the parade.

No less impressive than the inauguration of the President was the inauguration of the vice president and the swearing in of new senators in the senate chamber, in which the President participated. When members of the senate and house had been seated, the diplomats of foreign nations in their glittering official regalia, were escorted into the chamber, followed by the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court in their sombre robes, officers of the army and navy and members of the cabinet. Then the sergeant at arms of the senate formally announced the approach of the "President of the United States."

Instantly the crowd in the galleries and the dignitaries on the senate floor rose to their feet and applauded as the President walked down the aisle. If any bitterness had been caused by the President's statement to the public that a "little group of wilful men" had made the country "helpless and contemptible before the world," it was buried in the acclaim which welcomed his appearance in the presence of some of the men he had rebuked.

The spectacular fight during the closing hours of congress still was a subject of interest and discussion, however, and spectators looked for the group of men denounced by the President. Only one attracted attention and that was Senator LaFollette, leader of the filibuster, who entered the chamber late and walked down the center aisle alone after the assemblage had been seated.

After the administering of the oath to the vice president, President Wilson with Mrs Wilson at his side, was escorted to the inaugural stand. His appearance at the head of the red-carpeted aisle in the central doorway of the capitol was the first signal for cheers from the waiting throng outside. With bared head the President approached the inaugural platform and bowed to the distinguished guests about him and to the great crowd in the plaza. Although a brilliant sun had broken through the blanket of lowering clouds a chilly wind swept over the assemblage and prompted the hastening of the program. Long before the inaugural guests from the senate chamber had reached the platform the President had taken the oath and began his address. He began speaking at 12 45 o'clock and at 1:10 was seated in his carriage ready for the return at the head of the parade.

Never before was a President or president-elect so carefully guarded as today. Both to and from the white house the executive carriage was completely surrounded by secret service men on foot and mounted troops, while files of police rode near the curb just outside the lines of New York National Guardsmen drawn up on either side of the broad avenue.

Arriving at the white house upon returning from the inaugural the President and his official party tarried 20 minutes for refreshments before proceeding to the reviewing stands. There for more than two hours the chief executive acknowledged the salutes of the thousands in the pageant in his honor.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

TONG WARS IN 'FRISCO

Five Killed and Two Injured in Pacific City Fights.

San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—Five Chinese were killed, two were fatally injured and three wounded in Tong wars today in San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton and San Jose, Cal., and Seattle, Wash.

Gunmen of Hop Sing, Suey Sing and Bo Ong Sing Tongs arrayed against the fighters of the Suey On, Sen Suey Ying and Bing Kong, started a street fight here a few minutes before the hour set for a peace conference. Many shots were fired in the crooked streets of Chinatown and two of the fighters were killed. One of the two wounded is expected to die.

In Oakland one Chinese was killed. The death toll in San Jose and Stockton was one each with three wounded in the latter city, one probably fatally.

No casualties occurred in Seattle although nearly a dozen shots were exchanged.

The wars, the police said, were connected with trouble which had been simmering for months.

BERNSTORFF MUST EXPLAIN

How Germany's Note with Regard to Mexico Became Public.

London, England, March 5. — A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says:

"According to a Frankfort telegram received here, the German government has sent a wireless dispatch to Count Von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, who is at sea, returning to Germany, asking him to explain how the German note with regard to bringing Mexico and Japan into war with the United States was divulged. A special courier has been dispatched to meet Count Von Bernstorff on his arrival and warn him against granting any newspaper interviews on the situation."

The correspondent adds that the Socialist newspapers in Munich, Leipsig and Magdeburg criticize the note to Mexico as the crowning diplomatic blunder of Germany.

WINDY DAY FOR GREAT PARADE

New York Guardsmen at Attention Along Line of March

MANY ORGANIZATIONS

First Time Since Inauguration of Lincoln in 1861 That Troops Guarded the Line

Washington, D. C., March 5 — The mighty procession which marked President Wilson's second inauguration today, marched with wind-whipped flags over Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the White House between open lines of khaki clad bronzed guardsmen from New York, home bound from service on the border. It was the first time since the inauguration of Lincoln in 1861, when the nation faced the crisis of civil war, that troops had guarded the line of march. A raw wind from the northwest set every standard snapping wildly. But despite the wind and lowering clouds, almost every foot of vantage space along the mile-long way was occupied and the great reviewing stands, windows, balconies and house tops held thousands more.

The crowd waited patiently behind the stout steel cables, hundreds of early comers being in positions at 7 o'clock, four hours before the President and his party left the White House. Ten hours later, when the line of marchers were nearing the reviewing stand the line still held.

President Wilson and his escorts, Squadron B of the Second Cavalry, left the White House at 11 o'clock, the President and Mrs Wilson riding in an open carriage drawn by four horses preceded by mounted police and cavalry and flanked by secret service men. The Vice President followed in another carriage with a smart looking bunch of cadets from Culver Military academy.

The program at the capitol, where the President and Vice President took the oath and delivered their inaugural addresses, occupied little more than an hour, and it was shortly after 1 o'clock when the inaugural parade started up the avenue, the President and his escort leading.

Meantime the sun had come out, drying the sand sprinkled over the way, and with the sun had come a chilling wind.

The line moved slowly between two New York regiments, the Twelfth and the Sixty-Ninth, standing at attention. They were almost the only visible evidences of minutely painstaking and elaborate steps taken to insure the President's safety.

With bands blaring many tunes and flags whipping, the parade got under way—a long line of brilliant color. First came the West Point cadets, overcoated, a marching mass of gray and white whose clock-like movements were as of one man. They were followed by the cadets 1,200 strong, wearing their deep blue overcoats.

Then came the long line of military organizations, guardsmen, sailors, coast artillerymen and cadet schools which formed the first and second divisions under the command of Major General Tasker H. Bliss and Brigadier General Mann. As the head of the line reached the court of honor, the marchers stopped and remained at attention for 20 minutes while the President prepared to take his place in the reviewing stand.

A bugle gave the signal and the long line moved again. The inaugural parade was on, with the President standing where presidents long had stood on inauguration day to review the marchers. For nearly four hours they filed past—sailors, soldiers, guardsmen, cadets, veterans, governors and their staffs, thousands of civilians in civic and political organizations, Indians, here and there a line of women and hundreds of brass bands. It was after 5 o'clock when the parade ended.

The crowd in the reviewing stands and on the streets were chilled by the wind. The paraders marched stoutly in the face of it. In sudden gusts it picked up the sand and blinded them, swept their colors from their grasp and sent their hats high in the air. At times whole organizations had to halt while a particularly severe gust of wind spent itself; musicians had to empty the sand from their instruments in the midst of the playing and color bearers by the hundreds had to furl their flags.

The crowd was more orderly than usual and the paraders took it all in good part.

MAY SUSPEND HOSTILITIES

United States May Yet Have Part in Settling Cuban Affairs.

New York, March 5. — Immediate suspension of hostilities by the Cuban revolutionists in the province of Oriente, to be effected by a proclamation signed by representatives of the Liberal party and the commander of the American naval squadron at Santiago and followed by an armistice throughout the entire republic is forecast in cablegrams received here today by Dr. Orestes Ferrara, representative of the Liberal party, from Fernandez, military commander of Oriente. The request for an armistice, the cablegrams said, is to be presented to President Menocal of Cuba through Washington.

By this turn of events, according to Dr Ferrara's information, the Liberals will receive a guarantee through the United States government of fair elections in Oriente, the recognition of Fernandez as military commander of the province and an assurance that the Menocal government shall not interfere with the Liberals in their present administration of affairs in the territory they hold.

Denies Receiving Order.

Mexico City, Mexico, March 5—In a statement made today H. Von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico, said that if Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign minister had sent orders to him to endeavor to embroil Mexico and possibly Japan in a war with the United States, the orders never were received and therefore were not acted on.

The statement was made by the minister who previously had denied that he knew anything about the instructions, after he had been shown the Berlin dispatch in which Dr. Zimmermann acknowledged sending the note to him.

NO NEW MOVE TO ARM U. S. VESSELS

President Will Await Opinion of His Legal Advisors

ACTION UNDER OLD LAW

Shipping Board May Take Over Merchant Marine and Arm Them As Auxiliaries

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Further action by President Wilson in the German situation was postponed today pending a decision by his legal advisers whether he has power to arm American merchantmen in spite of the failure of congress to pass a resolution conferring such authority.

The question was referred to Attorney General Gregory and Secretary Lansing and probably will be decided in time for consideration at tomorrow's cabinet meeting—the first to be held in the new administration. The inauguration ceremonies occupied most of their time today but members of the cabinet and other officials found opportunity to discuss the subject.

A determination to arm the merchantmen if a legal way to do so can be found, was generally apparent.

The President has placed squarely before the senate the responsibility for changing its rules during the special session begun today, so that filibustering by a small group of senators cannot prevent action by congress. In the meantime he is preparing to take such steps as he can to meet the crisis to defend American rights. In his inaugural address today he declared "we stand firm in armed neutrality" and added: "We may even be drawn on by circumstances, not by our own purpose or desire to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself."

While the arming of merchantmen is the step most considered, it is pointed out that the President has the right to convoy American vessels. This course has been opposed by the navy department, however, principally for strategical reasons.

Another step suggested is that the shipping board take over American merchantmen, arm them as naval auxiliaries, and send them abroad.

The President has been inclined to believe that certain old statutes still in force might prevent him from furnishing guns to merchantmen but some of his advisers hold that a broader and truer interpretation of these laws will show that they have no application to the present situation.

A Democratic caucus of the new senate has been called to meet tomorrow and the possibility of following out the suggestions of the President that the rules be changed, is expected to be determined in the near future.

Another name was added today to the list of senators who signed a manifesto in the closing hours of the session, declaring they favored the armed neutrality bill and would have voted for it if given an opportunity. Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island, telegraphed to Senator Weeks asking that his name be affixed, making 76 signers.

ARREST GERMAN FOR BOMB MAKING

Police Believe They Have Uncovered Well Developed Plot

BOMBS FOUND IN ROOM

May Prove Unraveling of Black Tom and Kingsland Munitions Explosions

Hoboken, N. J., March 5.—With the arrest here today of Fritz Kolb, a German, authorities expressed the belief that they had frustrated a well developed plot to aid Germany by blowing up munitions plants in this country engaged in turning out munitions for the entente allies.

The police say they found in Kolb's room two bombs, which, according to rumors that had reached them, were to be sent to President Wilson.

After a preliminary investigation, they announced themselves as convinced that the plans of the alleged plotters had to do entirely with destroying war supplies and no attack on the President's life was contemplated. The police also said they had come into information which might help them in solving the Black Tom, N. J., explosion, and the destruction of the Kingsland, N. J., plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry company, in which large munitions supplies for the entente allies were blown up.

Four other men were questioned by the authorities tonight. Chief of Police Hayes of this city said they were friends of Kolb but that he was convinced they knew nothing of the alleged plot.

"We are following leads which may result in additional arrests at any time," declared Chief Hayes. "We are co-operating with the New York police and the neutrality squad of the collector of the port of New York. All of us have been working on this for several weeks.

Kolb was found in a small hotel, opposite the piers of the Hamburg American line. His room, it was asserted, bore the appearance of having been used as a laboratory. Besides two bombs the police said they found some tubing resembling that used in ships, part of it brass and part of it steel. There were also a flask of black powder, two lead cans, three bottles containing gasoline, benzine and alcohol, tools, miscellaneous materials, trinitrotoluol and black disc powder. Exports from the New York detective bureau said the disc powder was new to them.

The bombs, the experts declared, also were of a new type and apparently of great power. They were about seven inches long, an inch and a half in diameter and filled with an explosive which was taken out by the police to be analyzed before they would express an opinion as to its nature. About the steel body of the bomb was wound a thin copper tubing perforated at intervals. The fuses were contained in this tube, the evident purpose being to protect them, the convolutions being designed to permit a considerable length of fuse being used so that time would be given for anyone planting the bombs to reach a safe distance before they exploded.

The workmanship of the bombs, the police say, indicated ingenuity and skill. They were wrapped up in a shirt which Kolb they said, admitted was his.

Kolb denied that he had anything to do with making the bombs, but said according to the police, that his room was used for that purpose by a man he knew only as "Karl" whom he met in a saloon. He added that he did not know where Karl could be found at this time.

Kolb said he was born in Cologne, Germany, and shortly after the war began came to this country on a Standard Oil steamer, working his way. He made several trips also between this country and Mexico, he said, but not recently. At various times he said he worked as a barkeeper and waiter and also admitted that he was a druggist and had sought a position as a weigher in chemical houses.

He gave his age as 33. He had lived in the hotel here for five weeks, paying $1.25 a week for his room.

Officials of the Canadian Car & Foundry company declared tonight there was a "likeness between Kolb and a photograph of a former employe of the concern for whom they had been searching since the explosion at Kingsland, N. J. They said they would have several workmen who knew the original of the photograph call at headquarters tomorrow to see whether they could identify Kolb.

Theodore Kemper, owner of a saloon in Newark, where Kolb was a bar tender, told the police that the prisoner had represented himself as a chemist. He said Kolb applied to him for work about three months ago, saying his parents in Germany were wealthy, but that he left home three years ago because they disapproved of a love affair of his. Kemper said that when the Kingsland explosion occurred Kolb was at work in his saloon.

Menocal Goes Before Congress.

Havana, Cuba, March 5. — President Menocal today sent a message to congress requesting authority to suspend the constitutional guarantees and asking for appropriations necessary to quell the rebellion.

The bill was passed by congress after a two hour session.

SLIM CHANCE TO GAIN NEW RULE

Which Would Limit Debate in Upper House of Congress

MINORITY IS OPPOSED

Democrats Will Caucus Today For Floor Leader and Other Important Questions

Washington, D. C., March 5.—With President Wilson's demand for a change in senate rules to make impossible in the future such a filibuster as the one by which a handful of members defeated the armed neutrality bill fresh in their minds, senate Democrats will caucus tomorrow on a program for the special session. The session, called primarily to pass upon appointments to office, began formally today and will get down to business tomorrow.

Senator Owen, who has been the chief proponent of a limited debate rule for many years is prepared to bring the subject of cloture before the senate and 33 senators, most of them Democrats, have signed an agreement to support the rule he proposes.

If the caucus decides to stand behind this proposal and make it the chief issue of the session the senate may spend the summer in Washington instead of disposing of its work in a few days as usual. Many senators who have participated in various such fights in the past believe it would be more difficult to get the senate to agree to a limited debate rule than it would be to get a declaration of war against Germany or to pass the armed neutrality bill that died yesterday because the rules say a senator cannot be taken from the floor when he wishes to keep on talking. There has been no caucus among opponents of cloture, but Republicans in the cloak rooms today predicted that the minority party almost to a man would oppose such a rule and openly declared that there would be Democrats to side with them. The biggest present asset of those who wish a change in the rules is the President and the public opinion his statement denouncing the present rules is expected to arouse. Never before in the history of the many suggestions that have been made for such a change has a President openly aligned himself in its favor nor has public attention generally been called to what he considers a fault in its method of procedure.

The President is expected to continue his insistence for a change, but even optimistic champions of cloture think it will be difficult to keep public interest centered on such a question. A majority can force open debate, but to do so would offer opportunity for public discussion of the present situation and possibly strengthen European opinion that the congress is divided in supporting the President.

The Republicans, aside from any personal views they may have about the President's statement and its intent to force a change in the procedure of the legislative branch, will oppose the proposed rule just as minorities always oppose it because unlimited debate is one of their most potent weapons. The Progressive Republicans, who participated in the killing of the armed neutrality bill, are understood to be exceedingly bitter over the President's statement denouncing them. It is pointed out that they have often profited by filibusters and some of them were prepared to employ one this year against the rivers and harbor appropriation bill if it ever had reached the floor.

Democrats who may oppose the change in rules remember that the time may come when they may find themselves again in the minority. It was a filibuster that Senator O'Gorman, a Democrat, used several years ago to defeat a force bill on negro enfranchisement and that fact has never been forgotten.

Some senators do not regard a fight over the rules at this time as opportune, because they say there is no one in the senate who actually can lead a majority no matter what title may be given him or whether the President puts the power of his backing behind him.

There are 16 new senators and how they will stand on a cloture rule nobody knew tonight. It is regarded as probable that for the time being they will for the most part line up with their respective parties and apparently their coming will make little difference in a rules fight.

If 30 or 40 senators are opposed to a change, since the senate must operate under the rules that now exist until it can change them, they would be able to talk about as long as the senate agrees to stay in session, invoking the very tactics which the President wants to bar in the future.

Unless the rules fight comes up at once, the senate probably will proceed when the President returns from confirmation most of the 1,400 nominations which failed last session. Few of them will lead to prolonged discussion except that of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's naval aide, to be medical director and rear admiral, which was fought in the last session.

About the first business of the caucus tomorrow will be the selection of a majority leader. Senator Martin of Virginia is unopposed, the only other candidate talked of, Senator Walsh of Montana, having withdrawn a few weeks ago.

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RIOTERS AND POLICE ENGAGE IN STRUGGLE

ONE MAN FATALLY WOUNDED BY REVOLVER SHOT

Niagara Falls, March 5. — One man was fatally wounded tonight when police or private detectives fired upon a mob of 400, made up of strikers at three local plants and their sympathizers. Police Chief John Curry was struck in the head by a brick and suffered severe lacerations, and two other policemen received scalp wounds in the fight.

The trouble began when strikers, it is alleged, attacked two workmen leaving the plant of the Acheson Graphite company, one of the plants affected by the strike. Policemen arrested one of the strikers and when they attempted to take him away in the patrol wagon a mob which had gathered attacked the wagon. Shots were fired from the mob, the police say. A riot call was sent in and about 50 policemen and private detectives were rushed to the scene. In the battle which followed shots were fired, whether by policemen or private detectives is not known, and Michael Eotty, a Pole, fell fatally wounded. Police Chief Curry was trying to pick up the wounded man when a brick struck him in the face.

While the trouble was at its height, a Polish priest, Father Thomas Stabanan, gained the attention of the mob and appealed for order. His counsel prevailed and the crowd scattered.

The authorities tonight are considering closing all saloons in the East Side district affected by the strike. For several weeks there has been industrial trouble at two plants of the Aluminum Company of America, and also at the Acheson Graphite company. About 400 men, most of them foreigners, are on strike.

Provision for Census Taking.

Albany, March 5.—Provision for the taking of a census of the state resources in men and wealth, which would be available in case of war would be made by a bill introduced tonight by Senator Theodore Douglas Robinson of Herkimer, a nephew of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. It would appropriate $100,000 for the expenses of the enumeration.

More Honor to the Flag.

Albany, March 5.—The senate tonight passed without opposition the Gilchrist-Duff bill which would require that the American flag be displayed at all times in the state legislative chambers. The measure now goes to the governor.

The senate also passed the Kelley bill which would make more drastic the penalty prescribed for desecrating the flag. The measure has passed the assembly.

FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT

Much Aerial Activity by Entente and German Flyers.

Except for the front in France where the British and French are opposing the Germans, there have been only the usual outpost engagements and bombardments.

Around Arras and near Ginchy the British troops have carried out successful raids against German positions, according to London. In the vicinity of Arras King George's men struck at two places and inflicted many casualties on the Germans, made 42 of them prisoners and captured a machine gun. Prisoners also were taken near Ginchy. Near Bouchavesnes the Germans endeavored to wrest from the British the positions captured Sunday, but met with repulse.

The French counter attacked at one point over a front of one and three-fourths miles and regained part of the lost elements. The French official statement says that elsewhere than in the Bois Caurieres the Germans were repulsed with heavy casualties in their Sunday attack.

There has been considerable aerial activity along the line in France. London reports that six hostile machines were brought down, two within the British lines and that eight others were forced to descend, damaged. It is admitted that the Germans forced down two British machines and that five others failed to return to their base.

The weather on the Russian front has again turned bitterly cold, impeding operations there. Scouting parties continue active in Rumania and here and there artillery duels are in progress. There has been no change in the situation in the Austro-Italian and Macedonian theatres. The repulse of a small Turkish attack near Kalkit in Turkish Armenia is reported by Petrograd.

SWEDISH CABINET CRISIS

Dispatch to London Says Entire Ministry Has Resigned.

London, England, March 5.—The Swedish ministry resigned today, according to Reuters Stockholm correspondent. At the request of King Gustave, however, the ministers consented to remain in office in the hope of arranging the crisis.

The Swedish government was defeated Saturday in a joint ballot of the two chambers on its request for the appropriation of 30,000,000 crowns to be used in preserving Sweden's neutrality. There was a joint majority of 15 against the government.

Premier Hammarskjold in the debate Saturday spoke of the necessity for the appropriation being granted.

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MILITARY TRAINING BILL

Measure as Passed Includes All Boys Between Ages of 16 and 19 Years.

Albany, March 5.—Bills introduced by Senator George A. Slater of Port Chester and Assemblyman Clarence F. Welsh of Albany, intended to provide for military training for all boys in New York state between the ages of 16 and 19 years, were passed by the assembly and senate tonight with only five votes cast against them. As both bills were under consideration at virtually the same time it will be necessary to call up the Slater bill in the assembly tomorrow and substitute it for a Welsh bill.

Not a vote was recorded against the bill in the senate.

The bill would amend the military training law passed last year. The old act provided military training for school boys only while the amendment includes all boys in the state. Under the amendment 230,000 boys will be eligible for training while under the old law only 22,000 were eligible.

The measure is designed to provide that the boys shall receive 3 hours of military training a week from September 1 to June 30 of each year.

Democratic and Republican leaders praised the bill as a step toward preparedness.

Villa Again Ready to Die.

El Paso, Texas, March 5.—Mexican consular officials here received a report today that Francisco Villa was struck on the chest by a small piece of shrapnel during the battle of Jiminez and that the wound has resulted in double pneumonia. An unconfirmed report that a German physician was treating Villa in a mountain cabin was denied by United States secret service agents.

Great Expectations.

"I really believe, Will Atwood, that you married me because I have money," she announced, with a fine display of feeling.

"No, you're wrong," returned her husband candidly. "I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it."—Exchange.

Expectations Realized.

"Look'ee, Garge, didn' I tell'ee all th' time my boy would make th' folks sut up an' open their mouths when 'e got to Lunnon?"

"Zo you did. And has 'e done it?"

"Aye. 'E've started business as a dentist!"—London Passing Show.

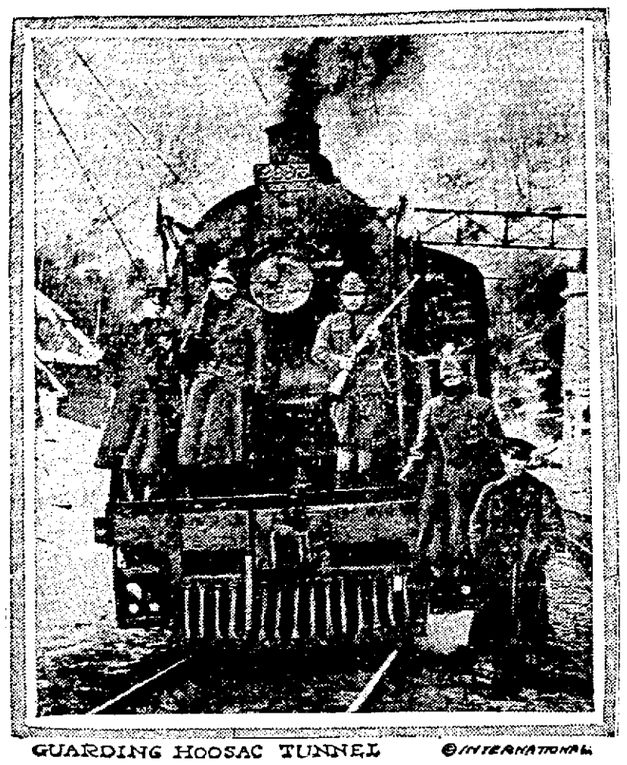
Naval Salutes.

Originally a town or a warship fired off its guns on the approach of friendly strangers to show that they had such faith in the visitors' peaceful intentions they didn't think it necessary to keep their guns loaded; hence the naval salute.

Word From Br'er Williams.

Lightning don't hit twice in de same place, an' right dar is a lesson fer you —wid de fust lick it 'tends ter all de ousiness it went after.—Atlanta Constitution.

TROOPS GUARD MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD TUNNEL



GUARDING HOOSAC TUNNEL ©INTERNATIONAL

At the Hoosic tunnel, on the Boston and Maine railroad, in the western part of Massachusetts, through which much of the freight from the west has to pass, officials of Massachusetts have stationed soldiers of the Second regiment of State Militia to guard against possible damage by cranks. The Hoosic tunnel is the largest and most important in New England, being 4¾ miles long.

NERVES QUIETED BINGHAMTON MAN GAINS 2 POUNDS

R. H. Freelove of Vestal Avenue Tells Why He Recommends Tanlac

"I have gained two pounds on one bottle of Tanlac and in appreciation for what this new medicine has done for me I cheerfully recommend Tanlac to all who are suffering as I did."

This is the statement of R. H. Freelove, finisher at the great Johnson Shoe factories and who lives at No. 243 Vestal avenue, Binghamton.

"I was a sufferer from catarrh and a nervous run-down condition," Mr. Freelove explained. "I had a poor appetite and did not get the good, restful sleep I needed. Praise I had heard of Tanlac led me to try it.

"I have now taken one bottle and find myself much improved," he continued. "I don't feel any more catarrh which had troubled me considerably. My nervousness has disappeared. Instead of being able to eat but little, I am enjoying a big, hearty appetite. I no longer suffer the bother of broken sleep, I rest soundly and as I have said, I have gained two pounds on this one bottle of Tanlac."

Tanlac, the new reconstructive tonic, appetizer and invigorant designed to create good digestion and assimilation and so build strength or weak, nervous, run-down men and women, is now being specially introduced in Oneonta at Scutchard's Drug store and Slade's drug store.

Tanlac may be obtained in Hartwick at Roy Adams' store. Advt.

FADS OF LITERARY MEN.

A Letter From His Wife Always Made Hawthorne Wash His Hands.

Keats liked red pepper on his toast.

Dickens was fond of wearing jewelry.

Joaquin Miller nailed all his chairs to the wall.

Edgar Allan Poe slept with his cat and was inordinately proud of his feet.

Daudet wore his eyeglasses when asleep.

Thackeray used to lift his hat whenever he passed the house in which he wrote "Vanity Fair."

Alexandre Dumas the younger bought a new painting every time he had a new book published.

Robert Louis Stevenson's favorite recreation was playing the flute, in order, as he said, to tune his ideas.

Robert Browning could not sit still. With the constant shuffling of his feet holes were worn in the carpet.

Longfellow enjoyed walking only at sunrise or sunset, as he said his sublimest moods came upon him at these times.

Hawthorne always washed his hands before reading a letter from his wife. He delighted in poring over old advertisements in the newspaper files.

Oliver Wendell Holmes used to carry a horse chestnut in one pocket and a potato in another to ward off rheumatism.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Horrors of Thirst.

There is no horror like the horror of thirst—no physical suffering comparable to it. A traveler over the desert in Egypt describes a man who had lost his way, wandering about for days without water, and finally came staggering into his camp. The man's eyes were bloodshot, his lips swollen to twice their natural size. His tongue, blue, parched and swollen, hung out of his mouth. To allow such a man to drink water at will would be like pumping cold water into a redhot steam boiler. It would kill him. This man required to be held forcibly by four men in his eagerness to get at drinking water, while a fifth man allowed a few drops to trickle down the throat of the sufferer at long intervals. He had to be cooled off little by little, like an overheated boiler.

Where Men Wear Combs.

The traveler in India is surprised to see that men wear combs in their hair much more than women do. A Cingalese gentleman wears what we know as the circular comb and a very ornamental back comb of tortoise shell to gather his curly locks together. He wears a full beard also, but his servant must trim his own beard and is allowed to wear the circular comb only. —Exchange

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, March 5. — Except for the first half hour, when lower prices indicated disappointment at the failure of congress to adopt the administration measures, especially the armed neutrality bill, today's market continued its upward movement of last Saturday. Trading was broad and active, the largest in fact of any session for several weeks, dealings slackening only during the noon hour, when attention was directed to the President's inaugural speech.

Steel and iron shares and equipments, shippings and coppers figured importantly in the day's operations with oils, sugars, motors, Central Leather and the usual miscellaneous issues.

U. S. Steel, which contributed no less than 20 per cent of today's business, registered an extreme gain of 2¼ points at 110⅝. Bethlehem Steel issues made further recoveries, the old shares rising 9¼ to 140, with 6¾ for the new issue at 116¼. and 6¼ for the subscription rights at 15½.

Metals led the list as a group at gains of one to almost three points.

Rails manifested all of their recent lethargy during the forenoon, representative stocks failing to follow the general trend until the final hour, when irregular rallies from lowest levels were made.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 7,599; creamery higher than extras, 41½@42; extras, 92 score, 40¾@41; firsts, 37½@40; seconds, 35@37.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 4,638; fresh gathered extra fine, 35; extra firsts, 34½; firsts, 34; seconds and lower grades, 32½@33½; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 37@38; browns, 35@36.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 2,925; state held specials, 26¾@27; do average fancy, 26@26½.

Live Poultry — No prices quoted; dressed dull and lower; chickens, 18@24; fowls, 17½@23½; turkeys, 18@34.

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 2,944; firm; steers, $8.50@10.70; bulls, $6@9; extra fed, $9.25@9.50; cows, $4@7.75.

Calves — Receipts, 2,382; firm; veals, $11@15.50; culls, $8@10; barnyard calves, $6.25@7; yearlings, $5@6; Indiana calves, $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 5,725; steady; sheep, $6@10; lambs, $13.50@14.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 5,520; market, firm; no prices quoted.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	39@40
Butter, creamery	40@41
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	33
Cheese, lb.	25
Potatoes	$2.00
Live poultry	20
Spring Chickens	20
Dressed hogs	12@15
Dressed beef	10@11
Veal, grain fed	12@13
Veal, sweet milk calves	14@15

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel	$2.05
Corn	$1.31
Corn meal, cwt.	$2.38
Oats	81
Spring wheat middlings	$2.15
Hominy	$2.40

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides	17
Bull hides	13
Horse hides	$6.00to7.00
Veal skins	$2.50to4.50
Dairy skins	$1.75to2.25

Made It Valuable.

"What do you ask for this sketch?" said Sir Joshua Reynolds to a picture dealer whose portfolio he was examining. "Twenty guineas, Sir Joshua." "Twenty pence, I suppose you mean." "No, sir; I would have taken 20 pence for it this morning, but if you think the drawing worth looking at all the world will think it worth buying."—

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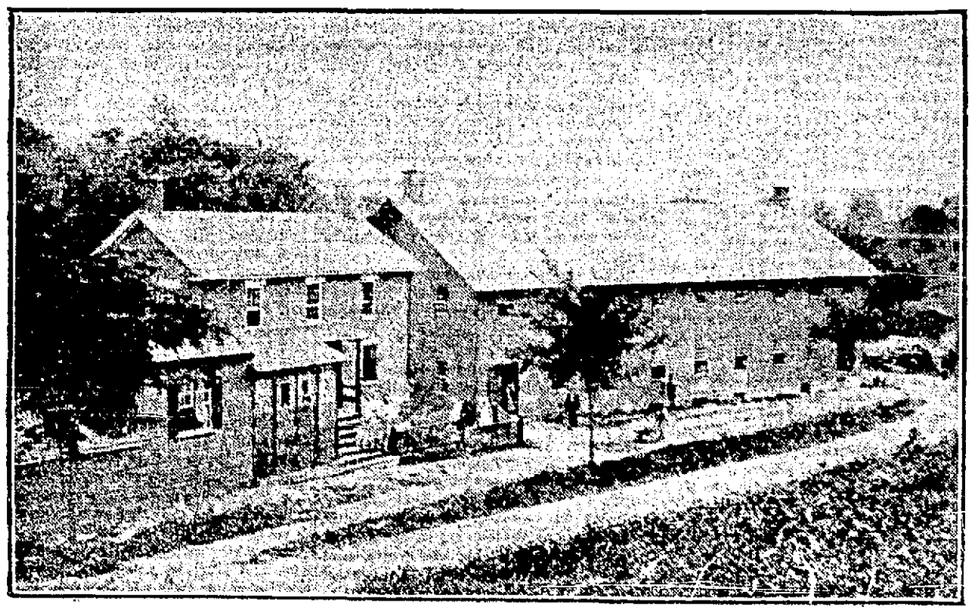

FIRST WOOD PULP MILL IN AMERICA—1867.

MARCH 5th will record an anniversary of peculiar interest to newspaper publishers of this country, for on this date fifty years ago, in 1867, the first ground wood pulp was made at a mill in what was then the village of Curtisville, recently renamed Interlaken, in the State of Massachusetts. Up to that time paper was made exclusively of rags, naturally limiting the amount produced; but with the successful conversion of wood into a fibre suitable for print paper the vast timber resources of this continent became the limitless reservoir of raw material for any and all future demand.

Solved Another Difficulty.

But the wood pulp fibre also solved another difficulty for the printer, for theretofore the speed of printing presses was limited, caused by the slow drying of the inks on paper made of rags, while the trade soon discovered that paper made of ground wood had excellent absorbing and drying qualities, and soon thereafter the printing press manufacturers were putting their minds and energies to work to develop the high speed press, and now the modern double octuple press will print 72,000 16-page papers per hour.

America's First Mill.

The idea of making paper from wood originated in Germany in the early forties with Gottfried Keller, tradition having it that he in turn received his inspiration from a wasps' nest. Keller collaborated with a manufacturer of machinery, Heinrich Voelter, in whose name the patents were executed. It was not until 1866 that the possibilities of this invention in this country were recognized, when Albrecht and Rudolf Pagenstecher induced their cousin Alberto Pagenstecher to build a mill in this country, and financed the purchase of the necessary machinery and the building of a mill. The choice of location fell to Curtisville, where the outlet of Stockbridge Bowl seemed to supply an adequate amount of power. The mill was built and on March 5th, 1867, the first ground wood pulp was produced.

Wellington Smith, Pioneer.

Then another difficulty arose, namely the selling of the product. Paper manufacturers were either strongly opposed to or extremely pessimistic of the papermaking qualities of wood fibre. When one very large manufacturer was approached he curtly answered "Sir, we don't use shoddy." Finally, however, Wellington Smith, who owned a mill near Curtisville, at Lee, agreed to buy a lot as an experiment, and to Wellington Smith is due the credit of having made the first paper out of wood pulp.

This pulp was invoiced at eight cents a pound, while the normal price today of pulp is under one cent per pound, and news print paper, then selling at fourteen cents a pound was reduced to two cents. It is furthermore remarkable that in the fifty intervening years no substantial change in the manufacture of ground wood pulp has been made, although the improvement in details of the grinder has naturally increased its efficiency and production.

Cradle of an Industry.

Once the practicability of this new fibre had been demonstrated, the interest in it became general and the industry developed by leaps and bounds. The Pagenstechers, of whom Albrecht Pagenstecher is the sole surviving member and still largely interested in many paper-mill enterprises, immediately built a second and somewhat larger mill at Luzerne, N. Y., and in 1869 acquired the water power at Palmer Falls, where they built what was to be for many years and is today, with but one exception, the largest mill in this country.

Little remains of the Curtisville plant. The power was soon found to be totally inadequate, and the mill was eventually dismantled. But motorists traveling from Stockbridge to Lenox can still see, when passing through Interlaken, a square pile of stone on the right hand, all that remains of the cradle of an industry destined to become not only one of the largest but also one of the most important in this country.

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London In Wartime.

Being a military nation, remarks a woman correspondent of a London paper, "makes us all so excited or something, somehow. In all my knowledge of it I've never seen London so chock-a-block, never known the restaurants so crowded, theaters so prosperous, pleasure so utterly every one's objective. I suppose it's the edge of a volcano feeling. * * * Of course it's quite different outside the big cities. In the country houses there's only one thing to think about, and that's how the husbands or the sons or the lovers are getting on 'over there.'"

Preparing For Patches.

When making kitchen aprons leave the strings longer and wider than is necessary, then when a patch is needed cut off a piece of the apron string for this purpose. This is better than using a new piece, as the string has faded with the apron.—Mothers' Magazine.

A Bit Heavy.

Barbour—You seem warm. Have you been exercising? Waterman—Yes, indeed. I went to the mutes' dance and swung dumb belles around all evening.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Land of Borrowed Delights.

A large part of the beauty of verdure and forest of Italy that tracts the visitor's attention was known in the olden times and is properly Italian at all, but impo The favored groves of orange and on, with their golden fruit glin among the rich and sappy fol breathe of the Levant and the skinned Saracenic invaders from east. The cactus, with its prickly fruit, called the "Indian fig," and aloe came straight from Mexico on heels of the Spanish adventurings the unknown in the sixteenth cent So did the American corn or m Even the eucalyptus is an importa a modern one, and the great grove chestnuts that clothe the shaggy m tainsides so verdantly and give pation to so many venders of the and pasty boiled nut are bel not to be native.—National Geogra Magazine.

Fighting Sons.

Councilman and Mrs. Florian L bert of Oshkosh, Wis., have two graduated from the military acad at West Point and a third son s for the Naval academy at Annapol

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

VISTAS OF MT. VISION.

Otego Valley Grange Initiates Candidates at Meeting Held Friday.

Mt. Vision, March 5. — The Otego Valley Grange held their regular meeting Friday evening, at which nine candidates received the third and fourth degrees, with impressive ceremonies. Without doubt the influence of the grange is beneficial and uplifting to any rural community if the maxims set forth in its ritual are heeded and effort made to live up to its ideals.

On Saturday evening the Grange hall was filled to the doors by an expectant audience to witness the initial entertainment given by the home talent of Otego Valley grange. Nor were they disappointed, for a varied program of amusing dialogues and vaudeville terminated in the appearance of the "Darktown Minstrel and Glee Club." From that time until the close the audience was kept in one continuous laugh by quips, jokes and anecdotes in which our most prominent citizens largely figured, and the solos given by the different members of the troupe revealed a degree of musical talent hitherto unsuspected.

The grange is to be commended for giving to the public such clear-cut entertainments and refusing to engage with all-week mechanical fakirs.

The same program given Saturday night will be repeated Tuesday evening, March 13. "Come, let us laugh with the children."

King's Daughters to Meet.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet with Miss Lida Wright Tuesday afternoon, March 6.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Hiram Saxton Friday afternoon, March 9.

Mrs. Rounds Fractures Hip.

Mrs. Emmeline Rounds, who lives just north of the village, had the misfortune to slip on the ice yesterday and fall, fracturing her right hip. Drs. Wright and Cutler were called and made her as comfortable as possible. Her sister-in-law from Milford is assisting in caring for her.

Mrs. Helen Smith.

Mrs. Helen Smith, sister of Dr. M. C. Wright, died suddenly this morning at 5 o'clock.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. Mary Beals of Oneonta, but recently one of our "old time" residents, was here over Saturday and Sunday, visiting and calling on friends, on her way home from Buffalo, where she spent two months with her son, Dr. Lynn Beals. — Mrs. Hiram Saxton, who has been visiting her daughter in Providence, R. I., during and since the holidays, returned to her home Monday of the past week.—There was no preaching service in the Baptist church Sunday evening, as Rev. G. F. Adams, the pastor, is suffering from a severe cold.

OTEGO OFFERINGS.

W. C. T. U. Hold Interesting Meeting at Home of Miss Bagg Friday.

Otego, March 5. — There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union, held at the home of Miss Genevieve Bagg on Friday afternoon last. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. S. A. Brown. A short program was given and important business was brought before the members of the union. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Elmer Chase, April 6. Mrs. Melvin Chestney and Mrs. Channing Poste will have charge of the program.

Meeting of the H. H. O.

A meeting of the Helping Handmaidens' organization of the Presbyterian church will be held at the manse Tuesday of this week, immediately after school.

St. Patrick's Day Social.

On Friday evening, March 16, the Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a St. Patrick social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chestney. A 20-cent supper will be served. A splendid program is being arranged and the entertainment committee will see that you have a good time.

Sheet and Pillow Case Social.

A sheet and pillow case social was held by the members of the Vale Hannah Rebekah lodge at their rooms, Friday evening last. Much amusement was caused by the bidding off of the ladies, who were completely disguised by being enveloped in a sheet and pillow case. The auctioneering was done by B. C. Trask, who with his clever repartee kept all amused during the choosing of the supper partners.

After the supper, a short program was given, consisting of a reading, Miss Pauline Fuller; violin solo, Miss Vivian Russell; vocal solo, Miss Almira Stanton, and piano duet, Mrs. Roscoe Hilton and Mrs. Eugene Browne.

Four quilts were also auctioned off. The other attractions of the evening were a parcel post counter and a sale of home-made jelly, and a booth of fancy articles.

Personal Workers' Meetings.

Team No. 1 of the Personal Workers will hold a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Secor, Wednesday evening of this week, at 7:30. Brother Ferris, leader.

Team No. 2 wil hold a meeting at the same hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Goodrich. Brother Bundy leader.

Basketball.

Otego Juveniles basketball team played with the Oneonta Midgets at Oneonta on Friday evening last, the game being won by Oneonta by the score of 15 to 18. The Otego line-up was Maurice Bailey, Raphael Sandike, Lavern Perry, Louis Sandike, Vincent Fuller.

Mrs. Hall to Speak.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hall, a former missionary to the Congo, who spoke at the First Baptist church in Oneonta Sunday evening, will speak at a meeting of the Mission circle at the home of Mrs. G. M. Waite, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All who are interested in Africa and its people, especially the mission work which is being done there, are most cordially invited. Mrs. Hall is speaking among the various churches of the Franklin Baptist association.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

The Baptist prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrell on Tuesday evening. E. L. Ferris leader. Next week will occur the monthly union prayer meeting at the Methodist church.

Meeting Ladies' Aid Thimble Club.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Thimble party at the home of Mrs. Elmer Chase Thursday afternoon of this week. Light refreshments will be served.

Choir Rehearsal.

The choir of the Methodist church will hold a rehearsal at Mrs. C. H. Broadfoot's Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Box Social.

A box social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of Rev. Francis, pastor of the Christian church. Prizes will be given to the lady who puts up the most expensive box and to the man who bids highest.

Fellowship Meeting.

Fellowship meeting of the members of the Christian church at the church on Saturday of this week at 2 o'clock.

Fellowship Lodge to Meet.

The regular meeting of Fellowship lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., will be held Thursday night, at which time the third degree will be worked. Later refreshments will be served.

CHAUNCEY BARTON.

Aged Resident of Worcester Passes Away Saturday Afternoon.

Worcester, March 5. — Chauncey Barton, an old and respected resident of this place, died at his home just south of the village Saturday afternoon, aged nearly 79 years. He had been ill only a few days, having been to the village last Wednesday. He moved here several years ago from Warnerville and leaves only a few surviving relatives, viz., his widow, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Harvey Rickard of South Worcester, and a nephew, L. M. Barton, Worcester. The funeral will be held at his late home Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Births.

Today, as the noon whistle blew, the stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, this village, with a baby boy who was gladly welcomed and will be called J. Burdette.

On Saturday night a baby boy took up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Evans on the Westford road.

SOCIAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

Pleasant Affair Held at Residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cloxton.

Middlefield, March 5. — The social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cloxton last Friday evening was attended by over 90 people and the proceeds amounted to $12.55. The music furnished by the orchestra was fine and very much appreciated by all and for which the ladies of the society extend their sincere thanks.

Ladies' Aid Society Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve supper in the church dining room Wednesday afternoon, March 14, from 5 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Church Notes.

Rev. Ripley of Milford will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. Robbins at Milford. Children's prayer meeting at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Regular prayer meeting at church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Baptist prayer meeting at the church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Union revival services at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Other Middlefield Matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manzer of Gloversville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pitts Thursday — Leode Matteson of Fly Creek attended the social at J. W. Cloxton's Friday evening. —Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Brown of Roseboom spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bunn.—Mrs. Daniel North received a post card shower on Saturday in honor of her birthday.—Rev. W. W. Ward officiated at the funeral of Mr. Little, near Cooperstown Thursday, burial was made at Middlefield.—Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder have moved from their hill farm to their old home farm.

SCHUYLER LAKE BULLETIN.

Canadarago Grange and Masons to Confer Degrees This Week.

Schuyler Lake, March 5.—The first and second degrees will be conferred on 13 candidates at the regular meeting of the Canadarago grange on Thursday evening, March 8.

The third degree of Masonry will be conferred upon a class of three candidates at a regular communication of Schuyler Lake lodge, No. 162, F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, March 7. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

Items of Interest.

Reports of the procedings of the board of supervisors are on hand at the business places about town. — A. H. Pratt of Hartwick spent Sunday with his brother, W. O. Pratt.—Lynn Perkins of Syracuse spent the week-end with friends in town.—Golda Fassett of Mohawk called on friends in town Saturday.—Charlie Chase of Cooperstown spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Chase.—Mrs. Ellen Conover, who has been spending the winter at H. A. Beadle's, has gone to stay with her daughter at South Hartwick.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holbrook are visiting friends in Utica. — Lee Chase, Marshall Flansburg, Harry Pett and Ward Patrick attended the automobile show at Utica.—Several from here attended the L. O. T. M. dance at Hartwick.—Wanda Robinson of Pleasant Valley called on friends in town Sunday.—The weekly prayer service of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the home of Mrs. Watson. — Mrs. E. F. Washburn and son, Allen, have arrived home from Burlington Flats, after caring for Mr. Washburn's mother and sister who are ill with pneumonia.

A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

Broken Legs, Ribs and Arms Ill Fortune of West Laurens People.

West Laurens, March 5. — While Will Leonard was in Oneonta last Saturday after a load of coal he slipped on the pavement while coming out on Chestnut street, breaking both bones of one leg below the knee. He was taken to Fox Memorial hospital, where the fracture was reduced and was brought to his home here on Tuesday last.

As Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, who live one mile west of this place, were driving into the road from their home, they tipped over, Mr. Peterson falling onto his wife's arm in such a way that her wrist was broken. She then was taken to Oneonta and had the bones set.

Elmer Gardner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Gardner, residing between West Laurens and Otsdawa, slipped on the ice Sunday morning, breaking two ribs.

Birth.

Born, on Sunday morning, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reeve, a ten-pound daughter.

Other Matters.

Mrs. Willis Carter spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. T. A. Greene. — Mrs. Jane Stanton, who is spending the winter in Ohio, has been seriously ill of bronchial pneumonia but was convalescing according to the last news from her. — The Misses Lulu and Gladys Lull, Olga Johnson, Mabel Colburn, Edith Wing, Christina Cranston, Christine Dyer and Messrs. Walter, Russell and Stanley Cornell, Fayette Wing, Jay Lull and Samuel Hillsinger attended the Grange play at Mt. Vision Saturday night.

NEWS FROM PORTLANDVILLE.

Portlandville, March 5.—The donation at the Methodist Episcopal church was well attended, the amount received was about $95. Mrs. L. E. Weldman of Syracuse was present and gave an interesting talk on suffrage, giving all ladies a chance to state their standing on the question, and also to get a complete list of all eligible women who are in favor of the vote for women.—Mr. Reese of Edmeston, who had been in Cooperstown the past week as juror, spent the sabbath with Prof. and Mrs. Walker.—Mrs. Dustin Whitney is visiting friends in New York city for a few days.—Charles Wagar is slowly improving from his recent illness.

NOTES FROM WESTVILLE.

Westville, March 5. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seeber Bates Friday evening, March 9. Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served. An invitation is extended to all.—Rev. S. S. Robbins of Middlefield will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, March 11.

Maryland Economics Club Meeting.

Maryland, March 5.—The Home Economics club will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in Miss Nash's room at the High school. All non-members will be charged an admission fee of 10 cents. Miss Freer will be present and give a demonstration. All members are urged to be present.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Delhi Residents Visiting in New York City and Washington.

Delhi, March 5.—Mrs. M. M. Palmer and daughter, Miss Marjorie, Mrs. Mary Gladstone, Miss R. L. Raines, Mrs. P. B. Brown and Miss Margaret Thompson left for New York today. Miss Maude Odell left yesterday for Washington, D. C., for a 10-days' visit with friends.

Pector on Vacation.

Rev. H. M. Dumbell is to take a two weeks' vacation in New York city while under treatment.

Death of Mrs. James T. Black.

The widow of Rev. James T. Black died recently at Detroit and her remains were brought here yesterday for interment. Her husband, who was a brother of William T. Black, died last summer and was buried in Woodland cemetery.

Delhi Locals.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church for the election of officers will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Arbuckle Tuesday afternoon of this week.—The Missionary society of the same church will meet Thursday afternoon at Mrs. E. R. Graham's.—Hon. George A. Fisher of the attorney general's office is here having business before the surrogate. — The receipts from St. John's church bake sale were $34.—Robert P. McIntosh and Oscar S. Nichols have gone to Florida.—At the village caucus Saturday evening James R. Honeywell was nominated for president, William H. Bramley trustee, William B. Stafford collector, J. E. W. Thompson treasurer, Robert H. Neal street commissioner.

HOBART HAPPENINGS.

Large Number Attend Union Stereopticon Service Sunday Evening.

Hobart, March 5.—Despite the unfavorable weather conditions last evening found the Presbyterian church well filled at the regular Sunday evening union service of the three village churches. The pastor, Rev. V. P. Bachora, read the story of the struggles of Christians as found in the famous allegory "Pilgrim's Progress" by John Bunyan. The lecture was illustrated by 24 excellent slides, making a very interesting service.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. S. Carroll. Mrs. Carroll is the leader.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Van Hoesen, Sunday, a daughter.

Little News Notes.

John Robinson spent the week-end with his family at Roxbury.—John Foote made a business trip to Davenport Center today.—Mrs. L. Foster of Sidney is visiting Mrs. William Barlow. —John Shackelton, who is in the employ of the Empire Milking Machine company at Bloomfield, N. J., is visiting his mother for a few days.—Jacob Hasbrouck is visiting friends in Binghamton.—We understand that William Hall has rented rooms in A. G. Stillman's house and will move his household goods soon.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark went to Delhi yesterday. Miss Mildred Clark of Delhi returned with them.—Miss Eleanor Moore spent the week-end at her home here.—R. L. Barlow is visiting relatives in Cobleskill. — Alfred Decker of Binghamton is visiting relatives in town.—Miss Ora Chickering, our efficient telephone central, is enjoying a short vacation at her home at Howe Cave.—Mrs. Morgan Reed has improved sufficiently so that the nurse, Miss Drew, was able to return to Oneonta today.—Mrs. Frank Lamport returned from a visit to the great metropolis yesterday.

SAD DEATH AT SIDNEY.

Elizabeth, Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Turk, Expires Sunday.

Sidney, March 5. — It was a sad shock to the people of Sidney to learn of the death of Elizabeth Agnes Turk, the bright little daughter of Landlord and Mrs. William Turk of the Hotel DeCumber. Elizabeth would have been three years of age May 21 of the present year. Her funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, Rev. Ernest Ladbrook officiating. The body will be placed in the vault in Prospect Hill cemetery. The death of this little girl was rather sudden and was due to acute indigestion. She was apparently well and playing about all day Saturday. About 5 p. m. she was taken with a convulsion. From this she rallied and for a time seemed to be greatly improved. About 10:30 that night she was again taken ill and failed to rally, the end coming about 2:30 Sunday morning. The sympathy if all is extended the heartbroken parents.

The Potato Situation.

An investigation of potato conditions in this locality would indicate that the farmers about here have no very large stock of tubers which they are holding back for higher prices. Only in one or two instances could it be learned where anyone had more than a farmer usually has at this time of year, and in many cases not as many as usual, some farmers having taken advantage of the high prices last fall and sold all their surplus and since some have lost heavily by freezing and are now buying. At the Sidney stores potatoes are retailing at 60 cents a peck and the merchants have enough on hand to carry them through the season by limiting the amount sold to a customer. At Walton it is stated that there are about 8,000 bushels being held in reserve by the farmers for higher prices. Some have been offered here at $2.50 per bushel but found no buyers. It is estimated that there are about 1,000 bushels being held back in the vicinity of Sidney Center. New potatoes have not appeared in the local market, but at Middletown are selling at 15 cents per quart.

Funeral of Mrs. Russell.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Russell was held Sunday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Robinson, Avery street, at 4 o'clock, Rev. O. T. Fletcher of the Congregational church officiating. It was largely attended by friends of the family and a large delegation of members of the Eastern Star. There were many beautiful flowers. The remains were taken to Cannonsville for burial, the funeral party leaving Sidney this morning on the 7:17 train on the O. & W.

Go-to-Church Sunday a Success.

Go-to-Church Sunday was a great success in Sidney. At all the churches there were filled pews, in nearly every instance the capacity of the church being filled. The evening services were not so largely attended on account of the severe storm. Able sermons were delivered by all the pastors and special musical programs were rendered. At the Methodist Sunday school yesterday the goal of 350 was

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LOCAL DRUGGIST

Tells How to Take the Kernel Out of the Nut

PROCESS INVENTED BY TWO FRENCHMEN

A great deal of interest was aroused a few years ago by the announcement in our columns of the discovery made by two eminent French chemists of a method of extracting or separating from the liver of the cod the curative tissue-building principles of peptones and discarding the obnoxious, greasy, nauseating oil, the thought of which is so disagreeable to so many thousands of people.

In other words they discovered a method of getting the kernel out of the nut because it is the concentrated essence of medicine found in the cod's liver that does the good. The oil is like the shell of the nut, absolutely useless to a patient, and besides being useless it is extremely obnoxious and disagreeable to sight, taste and smell.

The cod liver peptones combined with beef peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates in a rich tonic wine, put up under the name of Vinol, is is a great combination of remedies to strengthen and revitalize the human body and assist nature to expel disease.

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Advt.

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A 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, vigor and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after only a few weeks' use, when you will notice quite a lot of fine, downy hair—a new growth—growing all over the scalp.

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UNWORTHY OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

It is perhaps fortunate that neither of the great parties is singly responsible for the disgraceful proceedings that on Sunday prevented the passage of the measure which would have given to President Wilson power by arming American merchantmen to safeguard the interests of the country. Democrats and Republicans alike participated in the proceeding, and by the efforts of five of the former and seven of the latter the measures failed of passage before the hour of noon brought adjournment on account of expiration of the congressional term. Well knowing that if the bill ever came to vote it would pass the senate, these obstructionists set themselves to talk it to death, and they succeeded.

In the house of representatives there is a rule, though formerly there was none—which prevents unnecessary and prolonged discussion. In the upper body there is no such rule, and under the fiction of "the courtesy of the senate" a man enamored of his own voice or who wishes to provent a bill from passing may go on forever. It has been done before, but never when the issue was so important, or the danger so great. The President will no doubt on account of the necessities of the government call congress in special session at an early date. If this is done there should be no adjournment until this ridiculous farce of senatorial courtesy is done to death.

Stone and O'Gorman, Lane, Kirby and Vardaman are the Democrats who conspired to do to death this important provision for national safety. The Republicans are LaFollette, Norris, Works, Clapp, Cronna, Cummins and Kenyon. It is a list worth keeping in mind as composed of men who ought never from this time to be elected to office. Three of them—O'Gorman, Works and Clapp—made of this proceeding their final act of senatorial dishonor, since with the closing of the session, their term of office expired. The others remain to do such harm as they may, but never again should they receive the vote of any true American.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Zimmermann; and a People Betrayed.

Doubt whether Dr. Zimmermann's fatuous folly transcends his ruthlessness or his cold cruelty exceeds his folly faded yesterday before amazement that the Imperial German government should use such clumsy tools, today both are lost sight of in new and greater wonder that the German people will accept and defend in their foreign office such fatal service.

When Bethmann-Hollweg complained that President Wilson had broken relations "brusquely," he knew that Dr. Zimmermann had already dug his pitfall for us. When Dr. Zimmermann himself accused the entente of seeking aggrandizement, he was egging on Mexico and Japan to a fantastic scheme of bloody conquest. When he cast his eyes heavenward to seek a blessing upon "every means that can shorten the war in the most humane way," he was seeking to prolong it by kindling the fires of passion and destruction in the furthest corners of the old world and the no.

Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. To nations bent on self-destruction they vouchsafe statesmen fitted to their purpose.—[New York World

Why Farmers Take To Autos.

It is natural, when one studies the situation, that the farmers of the country should now be buying half the automobiles that are on the market. Aside from the fact that the farmer has had a year of exceptional prosperity and that the distances he travels m the some vehicle an economic necessity, he is in a better position to keep an automobile at a minimum expense than is the city man. In the first place, he is likely to be something of a machinist and will do a good deal of his own repair work, being forced by his distance from town to rely on his own resources. Then he is likely to have a barn or a shed already built, and will be put to no expense for the building or rent of a garage. Almost every time he goes anywhere he saves time that is an asset in his business. If he is wise, possession of the automobile enables him to reduce the number of his horses sufficiently to pay for the gasoline he consumes. The city man has no such offsets, and unless he uses the automobile in his business he must figure on a clear added expense.—[Portland Oregonian

Poor Old Ireland.

Regarding the latest outbreak of Sinn Feinism, a dispatch from Dublin says: "It is believed here that these arrests will greatly embarrass the nationalist party."

Probably that was the intention. Once more the Sinn Fein has played into the hands of the enemies of Ireland.

John Redmond had given notice that he would insist on the home-rule law taking effect immediately. The government had fixed a day for debate on the question.

And now comes the fresh burst of foolishne...

THE WESTCOTTS IN ORLANDO

How an Oneonta Man Enjoys a Florida Winter — Blue and Gray Veterans Unite — Old Friends in the Southland.

Editor Star—I am enclosing a few words about our trip. We have been in the beautiful city of Orlando one week, having come across from Datona Beach, 68 miles by auto. We are stopping at the Windermere on Lake Lucerne, one of the beautiful inland sheets of water. We can recommend this house to any tourist who visits Orlando, for it is beautiful for situation and attends well to the wants of its guests.

Since leaving Oneonta we have stopped at Washington, Richmond, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Datona Beach. At the latter place is an Oneonta colony that it would be hard to duplicate. The ocean bathing there is of the finest and the wonderful beach, hard and smooth, is the delight of all automobilists, for they can drive for 20 miles, swift as a bird on the wing.

A campfire of the Blue and the Gray was held one morning at the Burgoyne Casino, Daytona, at which time stirring addresses were made by veterans and citizens. In the afternoon automobiles were provided, and all who wished, together with their wives, were given a ride to the inlet of the Halifax river, 15 miles below, going upon the beach and returning through a Florida jungle.

We have found many old friends here in Orlando, and everywhere you find the Civil war veterans. Yesterday, in company with George W. Rowell, I visited St. Cloud, 27 miles distant. That village is composed mostly of veterans. I was happily surprised in its surroundings. There is an air of thrift, sewers are being put in and other needed improvements are coming on. I was told that there are from 2,500 to 3,000 veterans there. I searched the records, but found none from the One Hundred and Twenty-First or the One Hundred and Fifty-Second, both of which went from Otsego and Herkimer counties, but noticed five from the One Hundred and Forty-Fourth, which went from Delaware county.

The Orange County fair is now being held in Orlando. The attendance is large, and the exhibits are said to be the "best ever," in spite of the frost. There are good races, both trotting and running, and a fine flight with an airplane each day, together with fireworks.

It is hard for us to realize that you have been in the grip of zero weather "and some more" while the thermometers here are registering 85 in the shade.

We experienced the frost that has given such a blow to the citric growth of Florida, and also to gardens and flowers, but still there is much of beauty and warmth in these February days.

In a few more weeks we shall turn our faces homeward and we know that Oneonta will look good to us, as we greet our friends once more.

We are pleased to receive The Oneonta Star daily. It is like an old friend.

Sincerely,
C. J. Westcott

ALL BINGHAMTON REJOICES.

Fairchild Half-Million Post Office Appropriation Passes House.

All Binghamton is ablaze with enthusiasm over the success of Congressman Fairchild in securing the passage through the house of the bill appropriating $500,000 for the new post office building in that city. A point of order was made Friday against the measure by Fitzgerald, and it was on that account not included in the urgent deficiency bill. Not discouraged, however, Mr. Fairchild succeeded in having it reported by the Committee on Public Buildings as a special emergency measure on Friday, and on Sunday morning it passed the house without opposition, arrangements to that effect having been made by the Congressman.

Owing, however, to the filibuster in the senate, it did not reach a vote in that body, but it is now in line for passage in that body at the special session, which it is believed will be held at an early date. Out of several hundred bills for new buildings only three passed the house, that for Binghamton being one of the three and by far the largest. His home city of Oneonta knows by its own fortunate experience that Mr. Fairchild never gives up when he starts in on a measure in behalf of his constituents which the public good demands.

VERDICT NO CAUSE OF ACTION.

In the Case of Colburn Against Parshelsky — Court Adjourns.

No cause of action was the verdict in the suit brought by J. L. Colburn against Parshelsky Bros., Inc., which was heard yesterday by a jury in the trial term of the supreme court at Cooperstown, the verdict being rendered about 7:30 o'clock, after which court adjourned without date. The trial, which was commenced on Saturday, occupied most of the day. It is an action to recover upon an alleged agreement of the defendants to stand certain costs which the plaintiff paid in another action. Three witnesses were sworn for the plaintiff, himself, C. J. Armstrong of Milford and N. S. Sargent of Jersey City. For the defendant but one witness testified, Isaac Parshelsky of the firm. The plaintiff was represented by Edson A. Hayward of this city and the defendant by H. S. and C. G. Bachrach with Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla as counsel.

In the morning the jury in the action of Charles Sprague against Isaac Parker, an action for damages resulting from an automobile accident, appeared in court, after having failed to agree late Saturday night and reported their inability to agree and were discharged.

At the conclusion of the Colburn case court was adjourned sine die.

AN AUTO FOR EVERY TWENTY-ONE

Otsego County Gains 623 Cars in Past Year—Fees and Licenses in 1916 Were $17,011.25.

Albany, March 5.—With a gain of 623 automobiles during the past year, Otsego county now has a car of some description for every 21 inhabitants as compared with a year ago when there was one to every 28 persons. The tabulation in detail of the 1916 registration has just been completed by Secretary of State Hugo's office. It furnishes some interesting comparative figures. As cars have improved mechanically and highways bettered in country districts, the range of utility of the automobile has continually broadened, adding thousands of cars in the past year.

Otsego county has 2,404 cars, of which 2,176 are pleasure, 92 commercial and the remainder, dealers and exempt. There were 181 chauffeurs in the county last year, an increase of 137.

The county had 155 motorcycles last year. All told the county contributed the sum of $17,041.25 towards the $2,-658,641 which the automobile bureau took in during 1916. Incidentally while the receipts increased approximately $700,000, the cost of operating the bureau dropped nearly three per cent.

By the provisions of the Brown bill the receipts of the automobile bureau are now divided equally between state and county, the entire amount going towards the betterment of highways with the exception of that which is paid over to Greater New York and which goes into the city's general fund.

Up to date this state has expended about $90,000,000 on its highways. The maintenance and repair is now costing about $4,500,000 a year. The state has approximately 7,000 miles of state and county highways. So complete is the system that it has been figured that an automobilist can travel for three consecutive months in this state without ever leaving improved highways.

"This state now has a car to every 32 persons, California one to every 16 and Iowa to to every 9. In 1901 there were 954 cars registered in this state. Today there are over 325,000 and next year will probably see 400,000.

Hartwick Boy Honored at Union.

Schenectady, March 5.—At the annual election of the Union College Press club held here yesterday, Ernest B. Augur of Hartwick was one of seven members of the freshmen class to be elected to membership as a result of the annual competition in proficiency in amateur journalism. Mr. Augur is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

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The microphones in the torpedo are all set. When the sound of the oncoming vessels is picked up by the microphones they are telegraphed to the mechanical brain of the torpedo. The brain, upon receipt of the message, closes a circuit, which releases the anchor pin and at the same time starts the propeller working. Away speeds the torpedo at a rate of 40 miles an hour straight toward the source of the sounds to which it has been tuned.

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LOCAL MENTION.

The Practical Joker.

And just as we hoped
That the snow had eloped
And were thinking of springtime with bliss,
The weather man chortles
At fooling us mortals
And hands us out weather like this.
The Pesky Pote.

—Mrs. Arthur Coy has again taken the Zorada restaurant and will serve regular meals and short orders.

—The special services which the Rines evangelistic party is to conduct at the Free Baptist church opens this evening.

—Rev. Father Carey of Cooperstown is to preach at the Lenten services at St. Mary's church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Members of the Fortnightly club will not forget that on account of the concert at the High school this evening the first March meeting of the club will be held on Friday evening instead of tonight.

—At the annual meeting of Oneonta lodge, No. 1,312, B. P. O. E., to be held Wednesday evening, March 7, officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Rev. Harry M. Jones will be present and deliver an address on "Echoes of the War."

—The funeral of the late John Joseph Meskell is to be held on Wednesday at 8:30 from the late residence at 37 Church street and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father McCarfrey is to officiate and the body is to be taken to Binghamton for interment.

—Reserved seats for The Kaltenborn Quartet, the last number in the Normal and Public Schools Lecture and Musical course, to be given at the High school this evening, may be secured at the bookstore of Henry Saunders after 8 o'clock this morning. Single admission tickets are 75 cents.

—Fred L. Dibble has purchased of Mrs. Clara Stevens Keres the house and lot at 9 West street and will occupy the same as a residence as soon as Supt. McCarty can secure a desirable residence and vacate the same. It is a desirable property and Mr. Dibble is being congratulated upon the purchase.

—A large attendance of members of Oneonta lodge, F. & A. M., and visiting brethren were present last evening to greet R. W. Merritt Bridges, district deputy grand master, on the occasion of his official visit. He addressed the lodge on matters of interest to the fraternity and left thoughts of benefit to all who heard him. At the close of the communication, during which the Master Mason degree was worked on a class by the officers of the lodge, light refreshments were served and the evening's entertainment was brought to a happy close by an hour's enjoyment in music and song.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Daughters of Isabella this evening at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. hall.

Centennial lodge, No. 417, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30. Work, initiatory degree on a class of candidates. Odd fellows welcome.

Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., at 7:30.

All Lady Maccabees please remember the pound social at the home of Mrs. Burgess tonight. Members not able to attend please send their pound. Others bring pound and their fancy work.

The L. F. L. will meet at W. C. T. U. headquarters 321 Main street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Bible Study class, group 1, section 1, will meet this evening with Mrs. George Wright, Fifth street, at 7:30.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock. As this is the annual meeting officers will be elected for the coming year. The hostesses are Mrs. W. S. Polley and Mrs. H. Rogers.

All members of the Knights of Columbus meet this evening at 8 o'clock sharp at the club rooms; also at 8 a. m. Wednesday, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Joseph Meskell.

Meeting Wednesday.

The Mother's meeting will be held at the First Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, instead of the usual hour. After a short musical program Rev. E. J. Farley, D. D., will give a talk on "Home Making." This is to be a friendship meeting. Ladies come and bring a friend. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Woman's Club.

The social evening scheduled for tonight is postponed on account of the concert at the High school.

Notice Chautauqua Guarantors.

The guarantors and all others interested in the Summer Chautauqua for the season of 1917 are requested to meet in the parlors of The Oneonta hotel Tuesday, March 13, at 3 p. m. A large attendance is earnestly requested. advt 5t

Real Estate at Auction.

House and lot at corner of Chestnut and Academy streets and two lots located on the east side of Clark street, will be sold at the Oneonta hotel on Saturday, March 17, at 1 p. m. advt tu-f

Three chairs are now in operation at Ogden's Barber shop, Y. M. C. A building advt 5t

CITY WANTS RIGHT TO VOTE

UPON QUESTION OF LIQUOR LICENSES WITH CITY THE UNIT.

Resolution Adopted at Public Meeting Endorsing Hill-Wheeler Bill as Amended and Names Committee to Attend Hearing Wednesday—Expresses Opposition to Legalizing Sunday Movies.

"We, the citizens of Oneonta, being assembled without regard to creed or political affiliation, by announcement from press and pulpit for the purpose of considering pending legislation at Albany which concerns our rights as citizens, having been informed that what is known as the Hill-Wheeler local option bill is to be considered at a public hearing on March 7, would represent that it is our profound conviction that said bill, after being amended to make the entire city the voting unit, should be enacted and made a law at the earliest possible moment, thus granting the right of franchise to our citizens on this question so vitally affecting our municipal government."

The above declaration of sentiment was unanimously adopted at a public meeting of the citizens of this city held at Municipal hall last evening, at which there was a goodly attendance, the weather quite likely keeping some away who would otherwise have been present.

At the same time a resolution was passed that a committee of citizens be named to be present at the hearing on Wednesday afternoon and if opportunity present itself that one of their number be named to speak in behalf of the city, requesting the legislature to pass the measure, it being understood that Governor Whitman has signified his willingness to sign it if passed by the legislature. The committee named consists of Andrew E. Ceperley, Roscoe C. Briggs, Rev. Dr. W. B. Smiley, Dr. Arthur H. Brownell, Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley and Attorney Lee D. VanWoert. Later the committee conferred and arranged to attend the hearing.

The gathering was called to order by Dr. Farley, who after stating the purpose of the meeting asked for nominations for chairman and Acting Mayor A. E. Ceperley was unanimously chosen. Mr. Ceperley on taking the chair stated that the original bill had been changed so that it now provides substantially that cities shall have the right to vote upon the granting of liquor licenses and that the unit be the city. Other provisions have been withdrawn. Dr. Smiley read a letter stating substantially that it is being stated about the capital that the demand is not coming from the cities but from dry towns that the right to vote upon the question shall be conferred upon the cities and urging that if Oneonta desires the right that a meeting of citizens be held, resolutions passed and a delegation named to attend the hearing. Dr. Smiley and Attorney Lee D. Van Woert spoke upon the resolution and the vote was without dissent.

Oppose Sunday Movies.

Rev. Mr. Niles, representing the Anti-Saloon league, who was present, asked the privilege of the floor and he explained other temperance measures now before the legislature and upon being questioned, said that a measure legalizing Sunday movies with the exception of the hour from 11 a. m. to 12 m., is before the legislature. Upon motion a resolution was passed declaring the opposition of the gathering to the proposed measure as destructive to the American Sabbath and contrary to the best welfare of the state and requesting our representatives in the legislature and the governor to oppose such measure. The resolution provides also that it be forwarded to the committees of the senate and assembly by which it is being considered and to the senator from this district and to the assemblyman from this county.

Vincent Serrano at Strand Today.

Dumas' "The Count of Monte Cristo" is one of the most famous books in literature. Everyone has read it or has wanted to. "A Modern Monte Cristo," at the Strand today, is a picture that gives you the same theme in a modern setting. The play retains all of the adventure of the original and to this is added the thrills of modern surgery, the aeroplane, etc. A thrilling and powerful story that has even improved in the telling. The cast includes Helen Badgley the six year old Thanhauser kidlet.

Also Frills and Thrills—Florence Rose Fashions.

Well its most a year ago since the Bartenders had a dance and they have had one every year since 1900. They are going to hold their seventeenth annual dance March 16, St. Patrick's eve, in Liberty hall, with Wolcott's orchestra; so all get ready for the night for you all know the Bartenders' dance is the dance of the season. Watch The Star in regard to this dance. Tickets are on sale by all of the bartenders of the local. Tickets 75 cents with a chance of getting a $5 gold piece. All ladies get a green rose and the gentlemen get a green hat. Come one, come all. By order of the committee. advt 3t

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GET TOGETHER DINNER.

Chamber of Commerce to Entertain Boys Who Assisted Clean-Up Week.

Last spring the Clean-Up campaign in this city received material assistance and impetus from the efforts of a bevy of about 50 High school boys who assisted in making the canvass and in many other ways in making the project a success. At the time the committee in charge assured the boys that the Chamber would give them a dinner and after several delays and postponements this dinner is to be given at The Oneonta on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. The boys are to be the guests of the Chamber and Dr. J. C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church has consented to talk to them for a short time upon the duties of citizenship and need of preparation to become not only useful members of society, but helpful leaders in all movements for the benefit of the city which they love. Dr. Russell is deservedly popular with the boys and his remarks will be anticipated as will also the dinner to be given them.

In connection with this dinner it is thought an excellent idea to have the membership of the Chamber in attendance to fraternize with them and aid in promoting a friendly relation between the business of the city of today and those who are to be its business men a score of years hence. Not a few of the membership have not as yet met the new secretary, Charles E. Westervelt, and it is hoped that all members who can will plan to attend the dinner. It is suggested that it be made a "Get Together Dinner" and that on this occasion Mr. Westervelt will also give a short address to the members of the Chamber, outlining his conception of the obligations of members to the Chamber.

Tickets will be on sale for this event to members at 75 cents after today, and it is hoped that all members will secure the needed tickets early in order that table reservations may be made for all who wish to attend. It is hoped that all members and all prospective members will arrange to attend.

MUST NOT THROW REFUSE

Into Beds of Oneonta and Silver Creeks, Says Board of Public Works.

At the meeting of the board of public works, held last evening, a resolution was passed directing that notices be posted along the courses of Oneonta and Silver creeks through the city calling attention to the fact that the throwing of refuse or any substances into the beds of the said creeks is prohibited by a city ordinance and is detrimental to the public interest, and giving notice that all offenders will be prosecuted and punished to the extent of the law.

The ordinance has in the past been frequently violated to the extent in some sections of becoming a nuisance and the board is disposed to make an example of violators until the practice is stopped. It is stated that no exceptions will be made and that the ordinance will be enforced without fear or favor.

The board also authorized the purchase of the oil needed for the oiling of dirt streets the coming summer of the Standard Oil company as formerly and the officers of the board were authorized to contract for the purchase.

Action was taken also looking toward securing consent from the park commission for the taking of gravel from sections of Wilber park for use on the highways of the city. Other minor matters were considered, including the auditing of current bills.

All Aboard for the Fair Grounds.

Come to the County Fair and Poverty social in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The exhibits will be of the best, the roof garden attractions unparalleled, the races exciting. Each member of the league is asked to bring a parcel for the parcel post. Each member of the congregation is asked to bring something for the grocery department. Come and bring your friends.

Births.

Born Saturday, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Perkins, 10 Ne-ah-wa place, a daughter, Bertha May. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

"THOSE WITHOUT SIN."

Blanche Sweet in Civil War Drama at Oneonta Theatre Today.

Blanche Sweet, fast becoming a favorite with picture fans of this city, will be seen today in her latest Lasky feature, "Those Without Sin," a thrilling story of Richmond, Va., during the period just before and during the Civil war. As this winsome daughter of the south Miss Sweet has a splendid opportunity to run a wonderful scale of emotions. In old fashioned mitts, odd little bonnets and hoop skirts this star is perfectly at home. A perfect cast supports Miss Sweet, together with a large army of soldiers, who present many thrilling and realistic battle scenes. A Victor Moore comedy will also be seen. Three performances daily, 10 cents. Tomorrow, Marguerite Clark in "Snow White."

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt. tf

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Klipnockie Wild Dandelions, can..20c
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VanCamp's Hominy, can 10c
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PERSONALS.

J. M. Esmay of Cobleskill was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Among yesterday's business visitors in the city was J. M. Henderson of Bloomville.

Attorney W. H. Sidney of Central Bridge was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. B. Thurston of Gilford, formerly a well known local barber, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Walter S. Whipple returned yesterday from a few days visit with her sister in Albany.

Homer DeMarse is in Binghamton having been called there by intelligence of the death of his mother.

Mrs. Allen Jerks of West Oneonta is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hunt at Otego.

Miss Mabel Hodge of Bainbridge, who had been a guest for a few days of Oneonta friends returned home Monday.

Mrs. George L. Colvin departed yesterday for Scranton, Pa., called there to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Dickson.

Mrs. C. H. Manning of West Oneonta departed yesterday for Addison where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. W. H. Evans of Milton, Pa., returned home yesterday, after visiting her sister, Miss Elizabeth Merritt, 32 Chestnut street.

Mrs. H. G. Hartt of this city departed yesterday for a few days visit with relatives and friends at her old home in Cossackie.

Mrs. T. O. Merchant of Waterville arrived in the city last evening and will spend several days with her sister Mrs. Clara Myers.

Miss Ethel Wakeman returned yesterday afternoon to her home in New York city, after spending the week-end with her friend, Miss Grace Brady.

Mrs. P. Wright returned Monday to her home in Binghamton, after spending a few days with her daughters, Mrs. F. Mulkins and Mrs. William Doster.

W. T. Walker of Stamford was in the city yesterday on his way home from New Berlin, where he was summoned on account of the illness of his father.

E. N. Higbie, formerly of Hartwick and later of Oneonta, now residing in Equinuk, Pa., returned home yesterday after spending a few days in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hall of Schenectady, who had been guests for a few days of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Wolf of Schenectady returned home Monday, after spending the week-end with her sister, Miss Marian VanDenburgh who is a student at the Normal.

Mrs. T. D. Harrington and daughters of West Kortright were in Oneonta yesterday, on their way to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Floyd Cole, at Nineveh Junction.

Mrs. W. P. Hammond and son James, of DeLancey, who had been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Shaw, on Huntington avenue returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrix and daughter, Claudine, were in this city Saturday on their way to Stamford, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Justin Root and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brockway.

Mrs. William Crounse and granddaughter, Mabel, of Sidney Center, returned home Monday, after calling upon the latter's mother Mrs. E. R. Crounse of that place, who is seriously ill at the hospital.

W. M. Lull of New Lisbon was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Albany. On his return he expects to be accompanied by his sister in law Mrs. George V. Sanderson who will be the guest of her sister for some time.

Miss Ethel Patrick of New Berlin, who had been a guest of Mrs. Pearl Lull, 102 River street, returned home Monday. Mrs. Ruth Cock of Elmira, who has been spending the winter with Miss Lull, returned home with her.

The many friends of Delos Watkins who for several weeks has been a patient of the Fox Memorial hospital will be grieved to know that he is not making as good a recovery as had been hoped. Sunday his condition was very unfavorable, though perhaps somewhat better yesterday which was his eightieth birthday.

Funeral of Mrs. Cecelia P. Allen

The funeral of the late Mrs. David M. Allen, whose death was noted in The Star of yesterday will be held at 1 p. m. today at her late home in Portlandville. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Thomas. Besides the two daughters, Mrs. Erwin Shaffer and Mrs. A. E. Merritt noted yesterday she is survived by a son Dr. D. C. Allen of New York city, and two sisters Mrs. Emma Swain of Lincoln, Neb. and Mrs. Rose Barker of Richmondville.

Funeral of Mrs. Mahar.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James A. Mahar [illegible] at 2 o'clock this afternoon [illegible] home of her brother, Arthur W. [illegible] Dr. Darby will officiate and interment will be at the Plattsburgh cemetery.

Building Contractors Dissolve Partnership.

The firm formerly known as Bennett & Butts, consisting of partners Howard L. Butts and Frank D. Bennett, after fourteen years of successful contracting business has dissolved. Each member will continue in the same line of business as heretofore, but as individual and separate firms.

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THE PARALYSIS CLINIC.

Largely Attended and Satisfactory Improvement Shown by Patients.

The infantile paralysis clinic, which was held yesterday at the Nurses' home of the Fox Memorial hospital, was one of the most successful ever held in this district, which is that of Eastern New York. At the clinic held on December 13 at the armory, there were 27 sufferers from the disease present, representing alike the city and the surrounding country. Yesterday practically all those who attended the earlier clinic were present and several others, making a total of thirty cases. Better than all else was the fact that in nearly every case the instructions given in December had been followed, and that in practically all cases there had been a marked improvement in conditions.

As at the earlier clinic, the work yesterday was in the competent charge of Dr. Armitage Whitman of the state health department, with Miss Winifred Noon as executive nurse, Miss Weisbrod as muscle trainer, and the Misses A. Quackenbush and V. Quackenbush as muscle testers. Miss Hubbell of the State Charities Aid society and Miss Gregory, who is supervising nurse for the district, were also in attendance.

An interesting feature of the work yesterday was the testing for muscle training and development. Scales of many forms were employed, and at the first clinic all patients were tested as to the strength in the partially paralyzed or atrophied member. At the clinic yesterday the children were given the same tests and by comparisons with those given in December the degree of improvement or retrogression was determined. It is a pleasure to note that in practically all cases there had been substantial improvement and a pleasant feature was the interest taken in the tests by the children themselves, even the smallest ones who had entirely overcome the fear which naturally is a disturbing feature at first clinics.

In an interview with a Star representative Dr. Whitman said that the improvement in the Oneonta patients has been very marked and the results are perhaps more satisfactory than those of any other clinic which has been held, showing as they do the intelligent interest which has been taken by parents, and the faithfulness with which instructions have been carried out.

It is expected that a third clinic will be held in Oneonta within two or three months. In the meantime the instructions which were given yesterday will be carried out, and it is hoped that not only those who have attended the first two clinics but all persons who are suffering from after-effects of the disease no matter how long ago the illness was will be present at the third clinic.

DEATHS

Harry C. Hotaling.

Harry C. Hotaling of Cooperstown, aged 20 years, a student in the Bliss Electrical college at Washington, D. C. died in that city yesterday, the cause of death being scarlet fever. The body will be shipped to Oneonta and the funeral will be held at the home of Charles Hotaling, uncle of the deceased. The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made, but will be announced in a later issue of The Star. Besides the uncle mentioned, he is survived by his mother, residing in Cooperstown, and two brothers, Elmer Hotaling of Cooperstown and [illegible] of Schenectady.

Mr. Hotaling was well known in this city, being a young man of excellent character. Many friends will sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Death of Miss Mary Willihan.

A special to The Star received after midnight this morning announces the death of Miss Mary Willihan, sister of Thomas Willihan, at her late home at [illegible] North Union street, Rochester last evening. Her age was 77 years. She is also survived by another brother, William Willihan. Interment will take place Tuesday afternoon at Rochester.

Resolutions of Respect

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Otsego County Republican committee held yesterday afternoon in this city, the following resolutions were presented and on motion were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has removed from our midst a valued associate, esteemed friend and worthy treasurer, Henry [illegible]; and

Whereas we, the members of the executive committee of the Otsego County Republican committee appreciate that the Republican party has lost a faithful and capable worker and honored and trusted officer, a church supporter and a loyal friend; be it

Resolved, that the executive committee for itself and for the entire committee extend to the bereaved family its sincere sympathy, and be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, that a copy be inserted in the minutes of the committee, and a copy thereof be published in the Oneonta Star.

Executive Committee of the Otsego County Republican Committee
By W. L. Morris, Chairman

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly rendered aid at the time of the recent death of our mother, also for the beautiful floral tributes.
The family of the late Mrs. Helen M. Hitchcock

On account of the large increase to the wholesale dealers it will be necessary that we charge 10 cents for all New York Sunday papers, commencing Sunday, March 4. Advt. 1w

KLIP-NOCKIANS GENEROUS.

Send Cash Donation for Company G Relief Work.

The Klip-Knockie Boys of New York city and vicinity recently sent out a circular letter to members calling attention to the fact that Company G had responded to the call of the governor and that owing to the call coming with little or no notice some of the boys were obliged to leave their families in need of necessities. The letter sent announces: "Now is your chance to show your loyalty to the "Old Home Town" and join forces with the home folks in raising a fund to provide for the families left destitute and in need." The letter calls for contributions large and small to be sent to Lyman J. Fisher, the treasurer.

Mr. Fisher who spent the week-end in the city with his daughter, who is attending the Oneonta High school, called upon the treasurer of the local committee and left with him a check for $20 representing the responses received to the time of his departure from the city.

The receipt of a donation from this organization is exceedingly gratifying to all. While the city hopes and confidently expects to be able to care for all the needs of the wives and children of members yet the interest and kindly consideration for the old home town as manifested by this action on their part is exceedingly cheering and will serve to further the friendly interest in the membership of the organization among the residents of the city. It is like the true Christmas gift—not the value represented by the remembrance but the spirit that inspired the gift.

A Rare Surgical Operation.

The rare surgical operation of Caesarean section was performed last Friday night at the Fox Memorial hospital by Drs. Latcher, Brinkman and Getman of this city, Dr. Warren of Franklin and Dr. Ford of Otego. The operation was entirely successful and the mother and child are both doing well.

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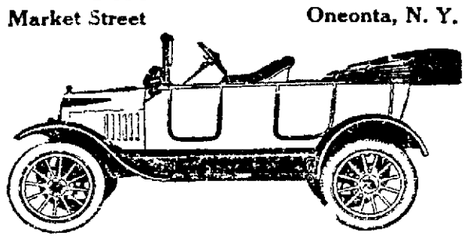

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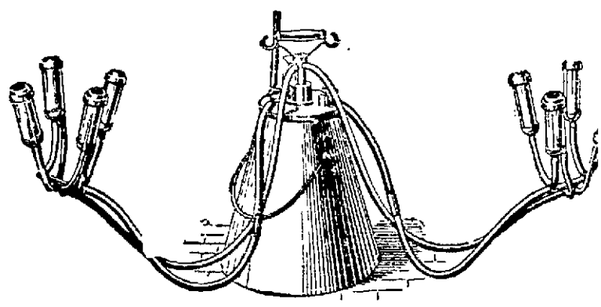

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TO RENT—Half of double house at 68 Maple street. Inquire on premises.

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TO RENT—House at 10 Eighth street. Inquire at 43 Hudson street.

FOR RENT—37 Grand street, desirable five room flat, all new improvements, rent reasonable. Inquire Boston store, 144 Main street.

TO RENT—Lower flat, 46 Miller street, all improvements. Inquire George I. Winans, 115 Main street.

TO RENT—House at 38 Cherry street. Upper and lower flat. All new paint and paper. Inquire 47 Ford avenue.

TO RENT—House 21 Forest avenue. Inquire S. H. Close, Municipal building. Phone 27-W.

TO RENT—A new seven room bungalow. All improvements, handy for railroad or shoppers. Inquire Bargain Clothing store, 10 Broad street.

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FOR SALE—No. 10 and 11 Brook street, Oneonta, lot 52 x 128 feet, double house, 6 room apartments with hen house and store house. Price $3,300. W. H. Murdock, Fly Creek, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—One work horse, one 250 gallon oil tank and pump, 50 egg crates, one 250 account register. L. Palmer, 125 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

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BOARDERS WANTED—Would like two railroad men. $7.00 per week with washing and ironing. 49 River street. Phone 704-J.

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Own your lot. If you have one all right, if not we have two hundred large level lots to select from. If you can pay cash good, we can build for you at once. If not, pay 10% down and $5.00 per month privilege of more and before the last payment is made we can have your house under way.

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We furnish you cuts and plans to select from and agree upon price complete. You pay us monthly after completion what it would rent for. Part will be credited on principal the balance interest and in a few years you have a home of your own paid for with rent money.

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WANTED—Competent help of every kind. Farm hands wanted and woman to help on farm. Apply at 55 Chestnut street, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Male bookkeeper and stenographer at once. Frank L. Helmes.

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WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

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WOULD EXCHANGE my place at 112 Spruce street, with modern improvements, for small farm. Phone 438W2. F. E. Howard.

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MARKET PRICE paid for old gold. Levey, 234 Main street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A large hound, dark on back, with white feet and breast, strip of white on neck and on nose. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement and board. Tracy Shelley, Davenport Center.

FOUND—Black and white bird dog. Owner may have same by calling at 6 Miller street and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A bunch of keys in D. & H. yards or near coal pockets. Finder please leave with G. W. Silliman, general foreman of bridges.

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Dry, clean storage for household goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Lee, Star office.

FARMS WANTED.

WANTED—To rent, farm with stock or one suitable for poultry. Address M, care Star.

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But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing is more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Oneonta people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:

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FRENCH OFFICER IS GUIDE

Conducts Neutrals to the "Near War" Zone—They Solemnly Put on Gas Masks and Steel Helmets and Think They're on the Firing Line—Every Airplane Considered a Taube.

How parties of "distinguished neutrals," usually Americans, are "taken to the front" was told recently in a Paris cafe which the "war correspondents" frequent.

"You've no idea how many people, women as well as men, insist on being taken to the front," said the officer who was explaining that it was his official duty to "guide" these parties. "There are men and women who come over here and explain that they have been sewing shirts for soldiers or collecting pennies for poilus for a long time and feel that in order to continue carrying on their work properly they should see war waged at first hand, so that they could describe it at home, you know.

"Well, we have several different places where we take those parties. One is on the old battlefield of the Champagne offensive of the fall of 1915, and more recently we have used our old first line positions in the Somme sector. Then up in the Vosges we have a spot where the fighting line today is several miles in front of where it once was.

"As Safe as Chicago."

"There are always plenty of troops behind the lines all along the front, so that the old trenches never have the appearance of being deserted. And they look a little battered, too, as we do not bother to repair them and strengthen them continually as we do the actual fighting positions.

"We take our sightseers out to a rail head behind the lines and whirl them furiously for thirty or forty miles in army motorcars and then stop somewhere, in a spot about as safe as Chicago. There we hand out gas masks to the ladies and gentlemen, although the former usually refuse to put them on because it disarranges their hair, and we have to promise to warn them when a gas attack is signaled.

"We also hand them all steel helmets to put on in case shells break near us.

"Then we walk them a good distance until they are pretty tired, explaining that it would be likely to draw the enemy's fire if the automobile advanced any nearer to the 'front.'

In a Real Trench.

"Finally we lead them into a trench, making them keep down below the parapet all the time so that German snipers won't see them and pick them off. Once in awhile we hand them binoculars and ask them if they don't see the gray clad boches away over there, and they usually answer that they do. If an aeroplane flies overhead they usually spot it at once as a Fokker—taubes they call them still, although all of that old model have been sent to the Russian front—and when they decide that it's an enemy machine it would be discourteous for me to deny it. I let them all hide in a dugout or trench cave until the machine passes.

"Sometimes I find a few poilus and get some practice grenades for them to throw out front, and when they go off like firecrackers it produces some effect on the tourists, who want to know right away if they are under fire."

The officer was asked if he did not enjoy acting as guide to tourists since there was no real danger in it.

"No," he replied; "there's no real danger in it, but it annoys one extremely to have to wear a heavy steel helmet for hours when there is absolutely no sense in doing it and to have to breathe through a gummy, acid smelling gas mask when the only gas anywhere near is the acetylene used for the automobile lights."

River Banks.

To place the right or left hand bank of a river face in the direction in which the river is flowing; the bank on your right is the right hand bank. The west bank of a river flowing south is the right bank; the south bank of a river flowing west is the left band bank, and so on. Poughkeepsie is on the left bank of the Hudson, Albany on the right bank.—New York Sun.

New Coin For Germany.

The issue of new one pfennig coins in aluminum has just been announced in Berlin.

"BOX SEAT FOR AN ONION."

The drama—that is, the film drama—was again brought into a close relationship with vegetables when a New York theater, just off Broadway, exhibited the sign reprinted above. Not only are onions accepted, but a potato entitles the possessor to a seat in the orchestra far from the madding association with onion owners.

At first the sign was considered as a joke by passersby, who still have a laugh in their sorely tried systems. In the afternoon a few persons of the type who might conceal vegetables timidly offered them for admission, and toward evening the theater's vegetable bin had become a packed house.

One man who exchanged an onion for a seat said: "Well, this onion business isn't so bad. I've often given $2 to see a Broadway show and got a lemon in exchange."

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

IS THE LAST WILL OF A SPY LEGAL?

Execution of a German Agent Caught In France Raises Interesting Question.

The execution in France last month of Frido von Meyerem on the charge of being a German spy has brought up an interesting legal question. After being condemned to death Von Meyerem carefully drew up his will, which he handed over to Lieutenant Wattinne, representing the French government at his execution. Wattinne turned over the will to the president of the Seine tribunal.

It is a question whether the latter will take the next steps necessary to having the wishes of Von Meyerem carried out, since, according to a French law passed in 1854, any will made by a person condemned to death, either before or after his sentence, is null and void, as he is considered incapable of making any disposition of his property.

If the French authorities should decide that, despite the existence of the aforesaid law, the will of Von Meyerem is not invalid the question of its status in Germany under the German law will still have to be thrashed out.

In his will the condemned man took special pains with the disposition of his property, apparently assuming that the document would be adjudged legal. He enumerated various pieces of property belonging to him in Germany, which he left to his wife, children, cousins, etc.

Von Meyerem was accused of having secured admission in March, 1916, to the fortified city of Nice and later to the intrenched camp of Paris by hiding his German nationality. From these places he kept up a correspondence with an espionage agent, using sympathetic ink to get his communications past the French authorities. He was shot on Jan. 15 at Vincennes, just outside of Paris.

Referring to the matter of Von Meyerem's will, the Paris Figaro remarks: "No matter what happens, if the document containing the last wishes of Frido von Meyerem should be deposited in the hands of a Paris notary it would seem to imply that in France the testament of a spy is not a 'scrap of paper,' void of all legal value."

HAS NONSINKABLE LIFEBOAT.

Philadelphian Invents New Collapsible Craft.

A collapsible, nonsinkable steel lifeboat has just been patented by Yves Andre Bouget, a native of Philadelphia, which will probably be used by the United States in case of war. The inventor has been working on the idea for three years and is planning to give demonstrations of the new craft in waters in and near Philadelphia.

The boat is supposed to be entirely different in construction from any other lifeboat and, although practically indestructible, does not take up more room than an ordinary lifeboat. The nonsinkable feature is made possible by means of two air compartments placed in the bow and stern.

GREAT REJOICING BY RHEUMATIC CRIPPLES

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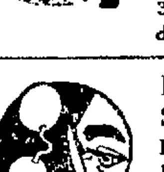

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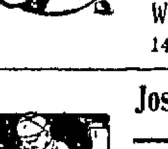

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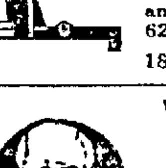

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TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday, Sept. 24, 1916.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows

NORTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
303	Morning Express ..	6:13 a m	6:20 a m
305	Saratoga Express ..	9:40 a m	9:45 a m
307	Boston Express	11:50 a m	11:55 a m
309	Boat Express	4:10 p m	4:15 p m
311	"Flyer"	8:25 p m	8:35 p m
313	Sunday only	11:46 a m	11:50 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
300	Binghamton Local		8:20 a m
302	Local Passenger ...	10:35 a m	10:40 a m
304	Chicago Express ...	12:40 p m	12:45 p m
306	Oneonta Local	6:45 p m	7:00 p m
308	Chicago Express ..	6:50 p m	6:55 p m
312	Sleeper	2:30 a m	2:35 a m
314	Sunday only	11:10 a m	11:15 a m
316	Sunday only	7:00 p m	7:05 p m

Trains 311, 313, 314, 316 run Sundays.

Trains leave Oneonta for Cooperstown and intermediate points at 7:10 a. m., 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. on week days. Sunday at 11:55 a. m., and 7:10 p. m. Returning arrive at Oneonta at 9:55 a. m. and at 12 m., 4:30 and 6:40 p. m. Sundays at 11:05 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule effective September 6.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 8:05, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, *4:15 and 6:15 p. m. for Hartwick at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Arriving at Hartwick one hour later, at Cooperstown one hour thirty minutes later, at Richfield Springs two hours later and Herkimer three hours later.

Trains will arrive at Oneonta as follows: 6:50, 7:47, 9:47, *10:57 and 11:47 a. m., 1:47, 3:47, 5:47, 6:47 and 8:51 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6:30, 7:15, 7:45 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, 7:25, 7:55 and every thirty minutes thereafter.

Leave the D. & H. for Normal (week days) at 7:05, 7:35, 8:05 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Normal for D. & H. (week days) at 6:33, 7:19, 8:19, 8:49 and every thirty minutes.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal at 8:19 a. m., last car at 9:19 p. m.

First car leaves East End at 7:45 a. m., last car at 10.45 p. m.

First car leaves Junction at 7:55 a. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for Broad street at 10:50 p. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for East End at 10:20 p. m.

*Denotes daily except Sunday.

J. W. NUGENT, G. P. A.

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

TIME TABLE OF
IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 10, 1916.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows
*7:20 a. m., s1:15, *3:12 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:
*11:20, s11:55 a. m., 6:45 p. m.
* Daily except Sunday. s Sunday only.

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A very desirable village property consisting of a splendid house, barn, chicken house and two acres of land, good water, plenty of fruit, two minutes walk to stores, churches and railroad station, a dandy home, price $2,000

Normal rooming and boarding house, best location on East street, large lot, a money maker, will pay for itself, price $3,700

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A very desirable property on Spruce, corner lot, large enough for extra building lot, house has all improvements, hot water heat, price $3,000

Ninety-seven acre valley farm, 1 1-2 miles from large town, good house, and barns, running water, level land, a corking good farm, price including farm tools, team of horses, fodder, etc, easy terms..$4,000

Dandy building lot on Chestnut street near center of city, superb location, price $800

Nearly new house on Ford avenue, all improvements, finest location, price $3,600

Small farm, five acres land, splendid house and barn, all improvements, electric lights, house finished in oak, city water, fine location, beautiful home, price $3,890

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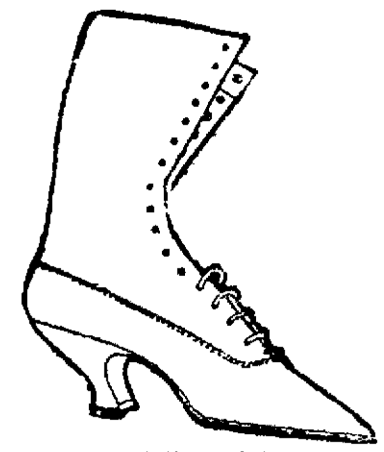

The Shoes In Our Windows

The shoes you see displayed in our windows truthfully reflect the quality and workmanship of the shoes you find inside the store. Neither wilfully nor by accident do we mean that our window displays shall create wrong impressions or act as false stimulants to whet the appetite and disappoint a customer after the purchase is made. Our windows shall always be a true index of values not only in prices but in the character of the merchandise displayed [illegible] needle of the compass which always points to the north.

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WRITING FOR THE STAGE.

Sir W. S. Gilbert Was Not Overproud of His Own Work.

"No man," writes Mrs. Alec Tweedie in her reminiscences, 'My Tablecloths,' "had stranger admirers or keener haters than W. S. Gilbert. Successful people always have, but then, added to his success, he had a pompous manner and a sarcastic tongue.

"He was in excellent form one May night in 1898 when he dined with me. We were talking about 'Lysianne,' Sarah Bernhardt's new play, which I had just seen in Paris, and I said it was a poor play splendidly acted.

"'If it's a poor play it's sure to succeed,' he retorted. 'No good play is ever a success. Fine writing and high morals are hopeless on the stage.'

"'That is severe.'

"'Not any too severe. I have been scribbling twaddle for thirty five years to suit the public taste and ought to know. And, after all, look at the theater. It contains some 1,500 persons. Now, if you serve up tripe and onions for the gallery it offends the stalls; if you dish up sweetbreads and truffles for the stalls it disgusts the pit. Therefore plain leg of mutton and boiled potato is the most suitable fare for all. Light slippery and amusing nonsense are what I have endeavored to write. But I can tell you that after thirty five years of that sort of thing, which I am glad to say has brought grist to the mill, I am about sick of it, and I shouldn't mind if I never wrote another word.'"

Free Water In the Earth.

The amount of water held in the rocks or other materials composing the earth varies greatly owing to many causes. The amount absorbed depends on the porosity of the material, the slope of the surface and the size and abundance of joint cracks, fissures and cavities. The amount of water in drift or surface materials is dependent to some extent on the nature of the underlying rock, and the amount which finds its way into the solid rock is dependent on the thickness of the overlying surface deposit. The amount of water contained in the earth's crust (to a depth of three miles) has been estimated by different writers with widely different results. A recent estimate given by the United States geological survey department of the interior, is that the total amount of free water in the earth's crust would be equivalent to a uniform sheet over the entire surface of the earth having a depth of about 100 feet. This is but a small fraction of the estimate made by other writers.

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Mustarine goes right to the spot and brings soothing relief. Makes muscles limber up, reduces the swollen joints and makes you forget your trouble in no time. Nothing equals Mustarine for relieving Rheumatism, Lumbago and such ailments. You can put it on full strength. It does not blister.

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An Excellent, Inexpensive Home-Made Remedy that is Prompt and Sure.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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greatly exceeded and there were 11 in attendance. This result was very gratifying to all who have taken part in the Sunday school attendance campaign which has been going on at this church the past month. The Brotherhood class exceeded its 100 mark of which we will have something to say later.

Hen Thieves Active

Thieves recently broke into the hen coop of Rev. William [illegible], pastor of the Baptist church and stole [illegible] of his best fowls. They also entered the coop of A. M. Shotts and carried away three of his choice White Leg[horn] [illegible] roosters, one of which he valued at $1. This is rather expensive poultry to eat but it will [illegible] [illegible] if Mr. Shotts finds who the marauders were. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] nothing of val[ue] was taken [illegible] thieves have a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] catch [illegible] carrying away their [illegible]. No [illegible] have been discovered as to the thieves who stole six sacks of [illegible] [illegible] Lord & Elliott watch [illegible] [illegible] week.

"Europe of Today"

At the recent meeting of the American University club there were 41 members in attendance. They were the guests of Miss [illegible] and Mrs. Sherman at the [illegible]. "Europe of Today" was the [illegible] for the day. Much interest was [illegible] to this topic as Mrs. Sherman had personal experiences in the French capital. Cake and ice cream were served by the hostesses who were aided by Mrs.

Broas, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Cooley and Mrs Rivenburg, who were costumed to represent natives of the countries under discussion, Italy, Germany, France and Russia.

Important News Notes.

O. C. Bullock has purchased the building lot of Fred Phelps adjoining the latter's place of business on East Main street and as soon as weather conditions will permit will build a residence. He recently sold his home on West Main street to Joseph Sprague.—Mrs. L. Couse on Thursday last underwent a severe surgical operation at Fox Memorial hospital at Oneonta. Mr. Couse who has been with her during the week was in Sidney today and stated that his wife's condition was critical. This is the second operation she has undergone within a short time.—A fire drill was held at the school buildings Friday. The High school was emptied of students in one minute and 20 seconds after the alarm sounded and the grammar building in one minute and ten seconds.—O. & W. Conductor William Ferris of Edmeston, who has charge of the New Berlin branch passenger train, left today for Elmira, called there by the death of his father, Franklin Ferris, whose death occurred Saturday at the age of 91 years. His funeral will be held Tuesday. Mrs Ferris accompanied her husband to Elmira.

STAMFORD NEWS NOTES.

Republican and Democratic Caucuses Nominate Village Offices

Stamford, March 5.—At the caucuses held Saturday night the following tickets were nominated to be voted on at the village election to be held Tuesday, March 20.

Democratic Ticket

President—Dr. John E. Safford
Trustee—A. G. Billings
Treasurer—Guy Benjamin
Collector—John C. Grant
Street Commissioner — Thomas A. Barnes

Republican Ticket

President—Arthur G. Hume
Trustee—Robert S. Welch
Treasurer—J. Harry Friedman
Collector—S. S. Cornell
Street Commissioner — William M. Canfield

Besides the four excise propositions there will be three other propositions submitted to the voters as follows:

Appropriating $200 for the benefit of Stamford Village Library association.

A sum not to exceed $800 for the purchase of an automobile chemical fire apparatus.

Appropriating $1,000 for advertising the village of Stamford as a health and summer resort.

Paid $2,000 Life Insurance.

Stamford tent of Maccabees No. 515 recently paid to Misses Jennie and Olive Douglass of North Kortright $2,000 life insurance on the policy of their father, J. Harper Douglass, deceased.

Injured in Coasting Accident.

Master Johnnie Grant received severe injury to his face Saturday in a coasting accident on Railroad avenue. In dodging an automobile the sled on which he was riding ran into a ditch in front of the railroad station and Johnnie was thrown head first into a pile of dirt. No bones were broken.

Receives Carload of Automobiles.

The Stamford Automobile company received a carload of Ford automobiles last Thursday which are on sale at the Blue garage.

Building Addition to Garage

O. A. Edwards is building another addition to the rear of his Utsayantha garage on Main street, to accommodate his increasing business.

Increase Price of Sunday Papers

Owing to the increase to the dealers Newsdealer Charles Grant announces that commencing Sunday, March 11, all Sunday papers will cost ten cents.

Gone to France

Herbert Wilkie, son of Rev. J. E. Wilkie, pastor of Grace church, Stamford, sailed from New York Saturday for Bordeaux, France where he will join the Red Cross Ambulance service.

Little News Notes

Owing to change of mind of one of the interested parties the sale of the [illegible] property on River street was not consummated.—O. H. Nichols of [illegible] was in town Friday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. S. L. Cin[illegible].—It will soon be time for sugar [illegible] and [illegible] hereabouts are [illegible] [illegible] harvest the crop.

MATTERS IN MERIDALE

Meridale, March 5.— The literary entertainment will be given Friday evening, March [illegible]. Everyone welcome.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] March [illegible].— [illegible] Wilton [illegible] is visiting at the home of George [illegible] in Kortright.— Edward [illegible] has bought of [illegible] his farm [illegible] West Meredith.— Mr. and Mrs. David Warren were in Treadwell Sunday as Mrs. Warren's mother Mrs. Potter Stilson is very ill.— Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mackey visited their daughter in Oneonta Saturday.— [illegible] [illegible] had the [illegible] [illegible] to lose a valuable cow by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Waterville Hope News

Although the thaw and [illegible] of the past few days has quite materially loosened the snow leaving the ground quite bare in places it will be some weeks yet before any indications of growth will be apparent in the hop fields. As there are practically no hops in dealers or growers hands there is nothing but the 1917 crop to anticipate.

The general opinion is that the roots have wintered well and if it is possible to secure the necessary help to harvest the crops the coming season will prove very satisfactory.—[Times.

MISSIONARY FROM THE CONGO.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Gives Inspiring Talk at First Baptist Church.

A largely attended meeting and one of unusual interest and inspiration was held Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, the speaker being Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, who for 23 years has been a missionary in the Belgian Congo. Her husband is pastor of a mission church of about 900 souls located several hundred miles up the great African river and both are working under the auspices of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary society, which in the entire circle of its missions in the Congo numbers a membership of no less than 25,000 persons.

The address by Mrs Hall abounded in anecdote and reminiscence of her many years of her mission work, and was of real value and interest to whoever listened to it. At the close all who desired to do so were invited to inspect her collection of pictures and curios from the Congo—and nearly all took advantage of the invitation.

Arrangements have been made for a series of meetings by Mrs. Hall in the various churches of the Franklin association. Last night she was at West Oneonta and today she will be at Milford and her further addresses will be given as follows:

Wednesday, March 7 — Otego and Wells Bridge
Thursday, March 8—Unadilla
Friday, March 9—Gilbertsville
Saturday, March 10—Mt. Upton
Sunday, March 11—Sidney
Monday, March 12—Sidney Center
Tuesday, March 13—Delhi
Wednesday, March 14—Walton
Thursday, March 15—North Franklin

It is probable that before leaving this territory she will speak again in Oneonta.

A Patriotic Step.

Attendants of St. James church, recalling the devotion to established customs of the Episcopal church, were surprised on Sunday last to observe a handsome American flag conspicuously displayed within the chancel of that church, investigation disclosed that the house of bishops in a recent communication called attention to the need of developing the patriotic fervor that formerly characterized American citizenship and recommended that the flag be so displayed in all the churches in the future. The flag in some of the churches is being made a feature of the processional of the choir but here it will be given a place within the chancel. The action of the church is one that should meet with the approval of all right thinking citizens.

Named As Administratrix.

Mrs. Henry Vetter sr. of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has upon the application of Judge W. J. Bolton been named as administratrix of the estate of her late son, Henry Vetter jr. The widow of the latter is a minor and the mother-in-law was named as her guardian which naturally resulted in her designation to take charge of the estate. The estate has a claim against the D. & H. company for the death of the husband and son.

Trolley Prizes to Station Agents.

James Lynch, agent at Richfield Springs for the Southern New York Power & Railway company, has won the first prize of $20 in gold offered by the company for the best kept station and surroundings in 1916. The second prize of $10 was awarded to Agent Morgan at Index and the third prize of $5 was given to Agent Ackerley at Mt. Vision. The company has announced a similar list of prizes for 1917.

Man's Eyes and Animals'.

Aside from the monkey, man is the only animal having what we call binocular single vision—that is, he can tell not only the direction of an object, but he can estimate fairly accurately its distance. This is because both of his eyes point at the same object at the same time, like two range finders. Other animals do not concentrate their gaze in this way. Their eyes are set more nearly at the sides of the head so that they see not only forward, but backward for a short distance. Man on the contrary, sees clearly only the object at which he looks directly.—Popular Science Monthly.

Wanted—Any part of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Wilber National bank of Oneonta, N. Y., at $375.00 per share, which is five points above its book value as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt. tf

Most package teas are advancing. Piwa the best, still 60c per lb. advt tf

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MRS. MARTHA DEWOLFE.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

A PARADOX SOLVED.

Wieler Finds Out "When an American Is Not an American."

The solution of the paradox "When is an American not an American?" has just been discovered by Benno Wieler, born in Nebraska and more recently engaged as a farmer in Canada.

Wieler went to Canada some years ago and in order to obtain a patent on a farm there became a naturalized citizen of Great Britain. A few weeks ago he returned to this country and tried to enlist in the United States marine corps, but was rejected as an alien. The secretary of labor was appealed to and decided that Wieler would be required to go through the same procedure as a foreigner in order to again become a citizen of the United States, which he did, and now he has enlisted.

Wieler said he would not change nationalities again for a farm.

Coming In Out of the Wet.

There is an amusing story by Athenaeus which suggests the possible origin of the phrase 'He does not know enough to come in out of the wet." According to the entertaining grammarian referred to, a town in Greece under stress of evil circumstances borrowed money from a rich man, who took as security for the loan a mortgage on the handsome portico which surrounded the market place. He was not an ungenerous creditor, for when it rained he caused the town criers to announce that the citizens had permission to take refuge under the colonnade. Strangers visiting the town who failed to have the matter properly explained to them were so impressed by the extraordinary circumstances that they spread abroad the report that the people were so stupid that they had to be told when to come in out of the wet.

PAY ATTENTION TO THAT LITTLE BALD SPOT

Here's good news at last for men and women whose hair is falling, who are getting bald or prematurely gray and whose scalps are covered with dandruff that nothing seems to keep away and whose heads itch like mad. H. B. Gildersleeve has secured the agency for Parisian Sage, a simple, harmless hair treatment that is so certain in its tonic action on the hair and scalp and so sure of giving the hair and satisfaction that they sell it with a guarantee of money refunded if it does not abolish dandruff, stop itching head and not only check excessive loss of hair but stimulate a new growth.

Parisian Sage is a delicately perfumed liquid, antiseptic and scientifically prepared which when massaged into the scalp goes right down to the hair roots where most hair worries begin, and furnishes the famished roots with the nourishment that is lacking to make the hair grow better and show more life and vitality. Parisian Sage not only stimulates hair growth but beautifies it so that it is a favorite dressing of women who take pride in beautiful hair that can be easily arranged and appear much heavier than it really is. A large bottle is inexpensive at your favorite drug counter. Advt.

CASCARETS FOR BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

Clean your liver and constipated bowels to-night and feel fine.

Get a 10 cent box now.

Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10 cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Victrola Supremacy

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